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GERMANY CRIES FOR VENGEANCE MEMEL SENTENCES AROUSE STORM POLICE CORDON GUARDS LEGATION QUARTER

Berlin, March 27. Continual shouts of "Germans, Awake!" were raised in a gathering of 25,000 persons in Berlin *Lustgarten* to-night as a protest against the Memel sentences.

Four of the 122 pro-German plotters in Memel were sentenced to death yesterday and all but thirty-five of the others were sentenced to prison terms, for plotting to detach the city state from Lithuania and return to the Fatherland.

Herr Steinacher, leader of the Association for Germans abroad, in a speech in the *Lustgarten*, declared that the only guilt of the Memelites was loyalty to Germany. Any blame must be attached to the makers of the Peace Treaty which tore Germans from their Fatherland.

"One should no longer propose parts to Germany after such a nation as Lithuania has trod the Memel convention underfoot."

The sentences passed at Kaunas were a crack of the whip in the face of the German nation which they would never forget, said Herr Steinacher. This was greeted with a great cry from the crowd: "We shall avenge this!"

Herr Steinacher warned the world that a nation of 100,000,000 Germans backed the Memel Germans.

After their meeting thousands of demonstrators marched to the Chancellery shouting "Down with Lithuania!"

Chancellor Hitler appeared in a window and was greeted with roars of cheering. The crowd sang *Deutschland Über Alles* before dispersing.—Reuter.

Later. A crowd of some hundreds gathered to-night outside the Lithuanian legation and booted, whistled and shouted for half an hour.

Police were rushed up to the scene in motor lorries and threw a cordon of men about the Legation quarter.

Storm Troops, however, distributed leaflets against the Memel sentences amongst the crowd.—Reuter.

SERIOUS VIEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, March 27. The expected storm of anger over the trial of the Memel plotters has broken loose here, and undoubtedly a very serious view will be taken of the matter officially.

Thus far unofficial rebukes to Lithuania are the only repercussions. The national indignation is confined to semi-official utterances in the press and the organisation of fiery demonstrations of protest throughout the country, especially in Königsberg and other Eastern towns.

Probably some more decisive step is contemplated by the Government.

Reuter is informed officially this evening that the matter is still under consideration and it is too early to speculate as to protests to the Hague Court or other diplomatic moves.—Reuter Special.

S'HAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE SHOWS WEAKNESS

Shanghai, Mar. 28. The Foreign Exchange Market continues easy here at 10.25 a.m. It is reported that Sassoon's interests are selling exchange.

The market here is very weak. This is due to the Nanking approval of the \$100,000,000 bond issue, Sir Victor Sassoon's statement suggesting sterling credit, and, thirdly, the decline in London silver.—British Wireless.

SIMON'S CABINET REPORT SPECIALLY CALLED SESSION

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, March 27. Sir John Simon returned to London to-day by air from Berlin where his conversations with Herr Hitler concluded yesterday.

Breaking his journey at Amsterdam he was welcomed by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. De Graeff.

Sir John Simon's aunt who is on holiday in Holland was also at the aerodrome to greet him.

After luncheon his journey was resumed and on his arrival at Croydon he was met by the German Ambassador, Baron Von Hoesch, and Lady Simon.

He proceeded immediately to the Foreign Office and later attended a meeting of the Cabinet called to receive a report on his visit.

The Prime Minister was asked by Major Attlee in Parliament whether it would be possible for the Foreign Secretary to make a statement on his Berlin visit. Mr. MacDonald requested Major Attlee to repeat the question to-morrow.

EDEN IN WARSAW

Mr. Anthony Eden, meanwhile, continued his journey by train to Moscow this morning. M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had travelled to Berlin to accompany Mr. Eden on his visit.

During a half hour's wait at Warsaw Mr. Eden was welcomed by representatives of the Polish Government and the British Embassy. The Soviet Minister was also on the platform.—British Wireless.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

MARKED INCREASE IN SALES

London, Mar. 27. The money value of retail sales in February was 4.9 per cent. higher than in February, 1934, and showed the largest increase since last May.

The value of stocks at the end of February was 1.7 per cent. lower, while employment in retail shops was 2.0 per cent. greater than at the close of February, 1934.—British Wireless.

AVENOL OFFENDS CHINESE

VICTOR HOO'S CRITICISM

JAPAN AND LEAGUE

Geneva, March 27. Following Mr. Victor Hoo's criticism of The League Secretary-General's statement regarding Japan's departure from Geneva, M. Joseph Avenol issued a prompt reply to-day.

He declared that he did not intend to give Japan a certificate that she had fulfilled all her obligations, but asked, at the same time: "Does not a state cease to be a member of the League after the statutory two-year delay? And can a state be constrained to remain a member after complying with the rule of giving two years' notice?"

M. Avenol did not reply to Mr. Hoo's question as to whether the Secretary-General was authorised to speak for the Council or the Assembly.

M. Hoo, who is China's representative at Geneva, acknowledging M. Avenol's communiqué, declared he reserves his viewpoint. Meanwhile he is submitting correspondence to the Chinese Government and will await instructions from Nanking.

M. Hoo, it seems, was offended by M. Avenol's declaration that he had decided to do nothing which would prejudice relations between Japan and the League, seeing that Japan intended to pursue a policy of international collaboration, in the spirit of the Imperial Rescript, promulgated two years ago.—Reuter.

Later.

M. Avenol states that no member of the League has raised the question as to whether Japan had fulfilled the obligations of the Covenant under Paragraph Three of Article I. If this point were raised perhaps the Council would appoint a Committee of Investigation.

M. Hoo, who had earlier stated that M. Avenol's statements were unauthorised by the League Council, contradictory and conflicting with Article I of the Covenant, now states that M. Avenol's reply does not meet the point raised.—Reuter.

RANKING CHINA GENERALS

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S SUPREME COMMAND

Nanking, March 28. The Central Political Council has approved a set of regulations governing the conferring of the rank of Special Class General and First and Second Class General of the Army, Navy and Air Force respectively.

According to the provisions of the regulations, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who has been given rank of Special Class General, will hold the supreme command of the National Army, Navy and Air Forces of the Republic of China, while Generals Yen Shi-shan, Feng Yu-hsiang, Chang Hsueh-hung, Ho Ying-ching, Li Chung-jen and Chen Chai-tong, who have been ranked First Class Army Generals, will hold the command of their respective army groups under Marshal Chiang.—Central News.

U. K. SHIPPING STATISTICS

INCREASES SHOWN LAST YEAR

London, Mar. 27. Preliminary returns of the movement of shipping at United Kingdom ports during 1934 show that the total tonnage entered in foreign trade was 1.0 per cent. greater than in 1933 and that of clearances 0.1 per cent. larger.

The movement in the coasting trade in 1934 showed an increase of 5.9 per cent. as compared with the previous year.—British Wireless.

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WELSH SUBDUE IRISH

WREXHAM SOCCER STRUGGLE

SOME NASTY INJURIES

Wrexham, March 27. A small crowd here to-day saw Wales defeat Ireland in an amateur soccer fixture by three goals to one, after one of the most fiercely contested matches in the history of the series. There were many injuries, the most serious of which was sustained by Coulter, the Irish wing, who fractured his leg in collision with one of the rugged Welshmen late in the game.

Both teams suffered, however, Hughes, the Welsh goalie, was the first casualty. Before the interval he had to go off for treatment. He was able to return shortly afterwards.

C. W. Jones, the Welsh centre forward scored the opener eight minutes after play had commenced, and the teams continued to break themselves against the sound defence of back lines for another thirteen minutes. Then the Irish centre forward went through and shot cleanly into the corner.

Ireland's tie was of short duration, however. From a penalty, two minutes later, Phillips, the Welsh outside-right drove in a beautiful shot to regain the lead.

With the second half under way and Ireland fighting desperately for an equaliser, Hughes was called upon to make several brilliant saves.

Shortly before the close, Wales attacked strongly and Hopkins, the Welsh outside-right made a glorious run, eluding all opposition, and scoring an oblique shot.

Final score: Wales 3, Ireland 1.

GREATER POWER FOR U.S. NAVY

MORE OFFICERS IN AIR AND FLEET

NEW BASE WORKS FOR PACIFIC POINTS

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Washington, March 27.

The House of Representatives to-day passed a series of big Navy bills, including one which increases the line officer strength of the service by 1,032 men over a period of years up to 1942, when the United States Navy will reach its treaty maximum strength. The Navy maintains 6,032 line officers at present.

The second Bill authorises the building up of an Air Corps personnel through a cadet system, enabling 500 youths each year to acquire the flying experience which the Navy offers, says the *United Press*.

Reuter is informed that U.S. \$38,000,000 has been allocated by the Naval Works Programme Bill, passed to-day by the House.

This Bill includes provision of U.S. \$28,000,000 for work to be done at West Coast Naval ports and at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.

Several millions will also be expended on ammunition depots and a submarine base in the Canal Zone.

PACIFIC MANOEUVRES

Washington, March 27.

The Navy Department to-day announced that the new heavy cruiser division, Division Seven, comprising the newest ten thousand-ton armoured cruisers and including the *Tuscaloosa*, *Minneapolis* and *Omaha*, will participate in the Pacific manoeuvres this Spring.

The Division is commanded by Rear-Admiral A. P. Fairfield.—*United Press*.

S'HAI POUND SUGGESTED

SIR VICTOR SASSOON OFFERS PALLIATIVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

The consensus of authoritative opinion here is that Sir Victor Sassoon's palliative plan to ease the stringent financial situation in China, in which he suggested that China should obtain a sterling credit, and make an issue against it in the form of Shanghai pounds, which would be equivalent to sterling, would be impracticable and unhelpful.

It is considered that adoption of such a scheme would only serve to further confuse the situation.

It is also pointed out that the exchange market weakened despite Sir Victor's emphasis that China must remain on the silver standard.

Also it is asserted that inflationary expansion of currency is likely to be disastrous.—*United Press*.

DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING

BUT MARKET QUITE STEADY

Reflecting a drop in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0/18d. Business rates locally were 2s. 0/18d. and 2s. 0/16d., the market being fairly steady.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7s. 0/16d. and declined later to 1s. 7s. 0/16d., the market being easier.

In London, silver prices declined 7/16ths yesterday, due to speculative sales. India and speculators bought at the fall, and the market closed steady.

High Betting in Spring Double

EXTRAORDINARY CALL-OVER PRICES

London, Mar. 27.

An extraordinary Grand National call-over, in view of the bookmakers' heavy commitments on the Spring Double, was held to-day.

The latest betting odds are as follows:

5/2 Golden Miller (t. and o.)
6/1 Thomond (t. and o.)
9/1 Tapinole (t. and o.)
18/1 Reynoldstown (t. and o.)
20/1 Southern Hero (t.)
(t.)
20/1 Castle Irwell (o.)
22/1 Really True (o.)
22/1 Brionz (t. and o.)
25/1 Alexens (o.)
25/1 Royal Ranson (o.)
28/1 Blue Prince (o.)—Reuter.

FORMER AFRICA MINISTER

MR. TIELMANN ROOS PASSES AWAY

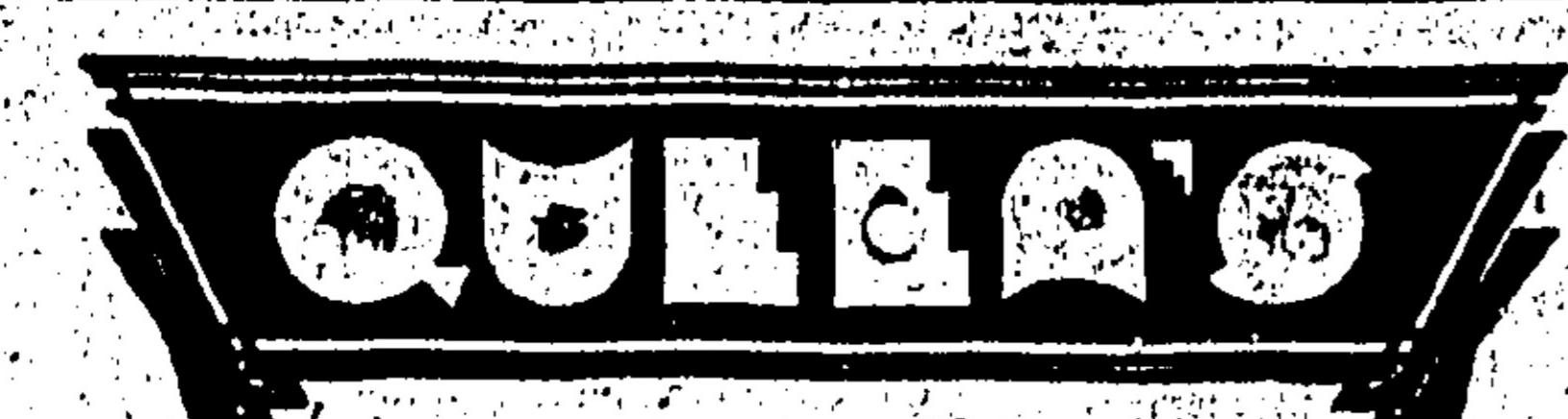
Capetown, Mar. 27.

Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who arrived here from Shanghai early this morning in company with Counsellor Arino, and his secretary, has arranged to hold an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister, to-day, in connection with the current issues affecting Sino-Japanese relations.—*Central News*.

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FILMLAND NEWS**Big Cinema Groups Expand Further****"WAR" WITH U.S.**

The already powerful position of the two largest British cinema circuits has been further strengthened by two big deals just concluded. The Gaumont-British Picture Corporation has acquired a large interest in H. and G. Kinemas (Ltd.), the chain controlled by the Hyams brothers and Major Arthur Gale, and Mr. John Maxwell, on behalf of Associated British Cinemas, has bought the Yappa Circuit and a number of provincial houses.

The London theatres involved in the former deal are:—Trocadero, Elephant and Castle, seating 4,000; Metropole, Victoria, 2,000; Troxy, Commercial Road, 3,500; Regal, Edmonton; Regal, West Norwood; Trocette, Tower Bridge Road; Biograph, Victoria; Smart's Picture Palace, Belmont Green.

The acquisition of part of the Hyams-Gale interests, and at the same time the purchase of a large block of shares in Union Cinemas, a chain of 40 houses, worth £1,000,000, will obviously give the Gaumont-British Corporation a powerful weapon (says the *Daily Telegraph*).

RESISTING U.S. DEMANDS

Not only will the Corporation, with its chain of about 450 theatres, be in a position to resist demands for unduly high percentages of the takings—sometimes as much as 50 per cent—but it will also be able to insist on the showing of more British pictures in the U.S.A.

Failing this, it is suggested, fewer American pictures will be shown.

The biggest film war in the history of the British industry is in progress and for once the big battles are not all in Hollywood.

The expansion of Associated British Cinemas under Mr. Maxwell's leadership has been as rapid as that of Gaumont-British. He controls some 220 cinemas. The purchase of the Yappa circuit gives him the Palace, Kensal Rise; the Royalty, Ladbrooke Grove; the Queen's, Baywater; and the Prince of Wales, Harrow Road. In addition he has acquired the large Astoria cinemas at Brighton and Margate.

KORDA'S VIEW

The British film industry is greatly excited over the combination of cinemas into huge groups. The rapidity with which these groups are now being extended is causing concern to independent cinema owners and producers.

In an interview with the *Daily Mail*, Alexander Korda, who has achieved spectacular success in the field of independent production in Britain, said:—

"There may be a war between individual sections of the British film industry, but in all that has been done and is being attempted I have noted no mention of the one thing which is essential to any film industry, and that one thing is the making of fine films."

"The American film industry has fought many wars over the control of cinemas, and has found in every case that what matters is not who owns the cinemas but who owns the public."

"When Harry Warner produced 'The Singing Fool' he was outside all the cinema circuits of the United States. He broke down every barrier by that one film. One superlative film can make a film company. Twelve superlative films can make an industry."

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Fields and as. Herbert Wilcox is doing with Jack Buchanan.

"I believe this so firmly that I am having Charles Laughton back from Hollywood to star in five films, and I have made arrangements to have Leslie Howard for another film, and other stars like Robert Donat, Clive Brook, Leslie Banks, Ralph Richardson, and Merle Oberon, while I have arranged a series of films with Conrad Veidt to begin with 'Liszt,' which will be produced in the late summer of this year after Conrad Veidt's present contract has expired."

"At the same time I am bringing Reno Clair and Victor Seastrom to London to direct, and I have engaged John Monk Saunders, who wrote 'Wings' to write the history of the air for the story of aviation, which will be one of our most spectacular films."

"That is the sort of thing for which the film public is looking—stories, stars, and directors. These make fine films, and the difference between a fine film and a poor film in my experience at the Leicester Square Theatre is the difference between taking £1,500 and taking £7,000 a week."

MICKEY MOUSE IN COLOUR

Mickey Mouse is to be seen in colour later in the year. The first subject is to be "Band Concert."

The most popular of all stars will thus, after seven years, enter into a new and even brighter phase of existence.

NOTED DIRECTOR WEDS

W. S. Van Dyke, the M.G.M. director, has been secretly married to Ruth Mannix, niece of Edward J. Mannix, producer at the M.G.M. studios (says Reuter from New Orleans.)

BRITISH-AMERICAN SYMPATHY**NATIONS DRAWING NEARER TOGETHER****INTERESTING PARADOX**

An increasing tendency of British and American opinion to coincide on matters of international significance was noted by Dr. C. Waller Young, Far Eastern Associate of the Institute of Current World Affairs, in a recent lecture here.

"Whenever Great Britain and the United States are confronted squarely with some primary international problem, such as Japan's recent demand for naval parity at the London naval negotiations, there is on both sides of the Atlantic a noticeable tendency of press and public to speak out on this consequential subject in a manner much franker and more to the point than in ordinary times, when both Englishmen and Americans seem to have a veritable aversion for even thinking about the matter," Dr. Young said.

"To many Americans and Englishmen there seems to be a strange paradox in the contrast between the hundred-and-one things that these two greatest of English-speaking nations have in common, and, on the other hand, their apparent inability and disinclination to pursue a closely co-operative and reasonably consistent policy toward outstanding world issues.

"This Anglo-American paradox seems most surprising to those who conclude that on account of the common bonds of culture, language, religion and socio-political institutions and ideals between these two peoples, their foreign policies ought to be much the same, but, who, when confronted with the realities, are puzzled, to know why Great Britain and the United States do not more often see 'eye to eye' even on major international issues involving third parties when on the surface of things their individual objectives are much the same," he said.

While the United States has consistently refused to join the League of Nations or take a leading part in European politics, it has interested itself in the armaments quest, Dr. Young said.

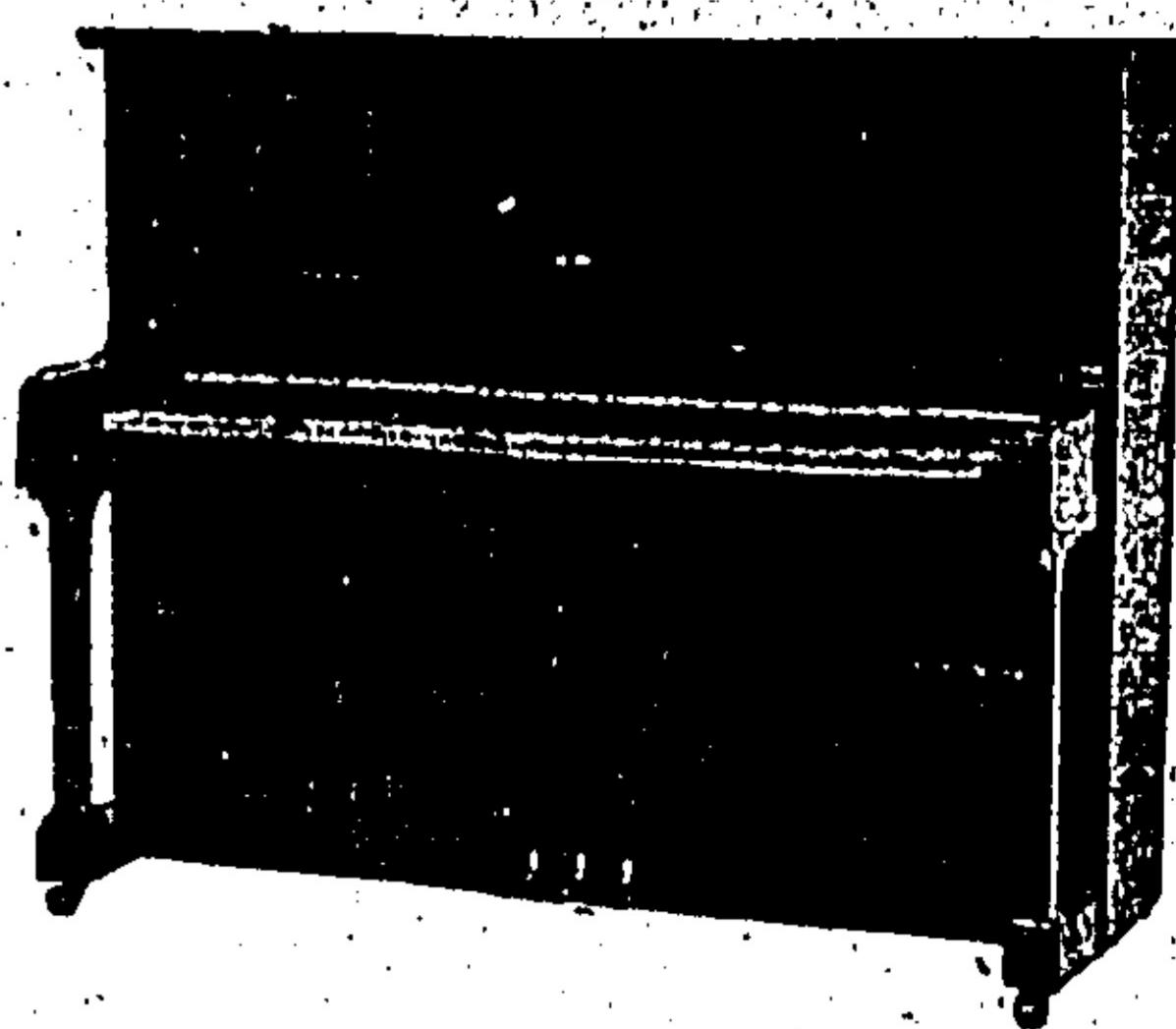
OPPOSITE VIEW

"There has been a close similarity between the British and American views on European land disarmament. For many years France has held that political security was a prerequisite for disarmament. The Anglo-American view has been more or less the opposite.

"On the fundamental question of revision of the Treaty of Versailles, the British and American positions are not dissimilar even though one is a signatory to that Treaty while the other is not.

"The British have been reluctant to commit themselves beforehand to a League programme of enforcement of economic and military sanctions under the Covenant very largely because the United States, not being member of the League, has so far refrained from making a similar commitment in advance of a particular conflict.

"The danger from the British point of view has been that in the United States, in case of the British being committed to a League programme as of economic blockade of an aggressor state, would claim the right to carry on trade as a neutral in accordance with the American traditional 'Freedom of the Seas.' That might precipitate a clash.—United Press.

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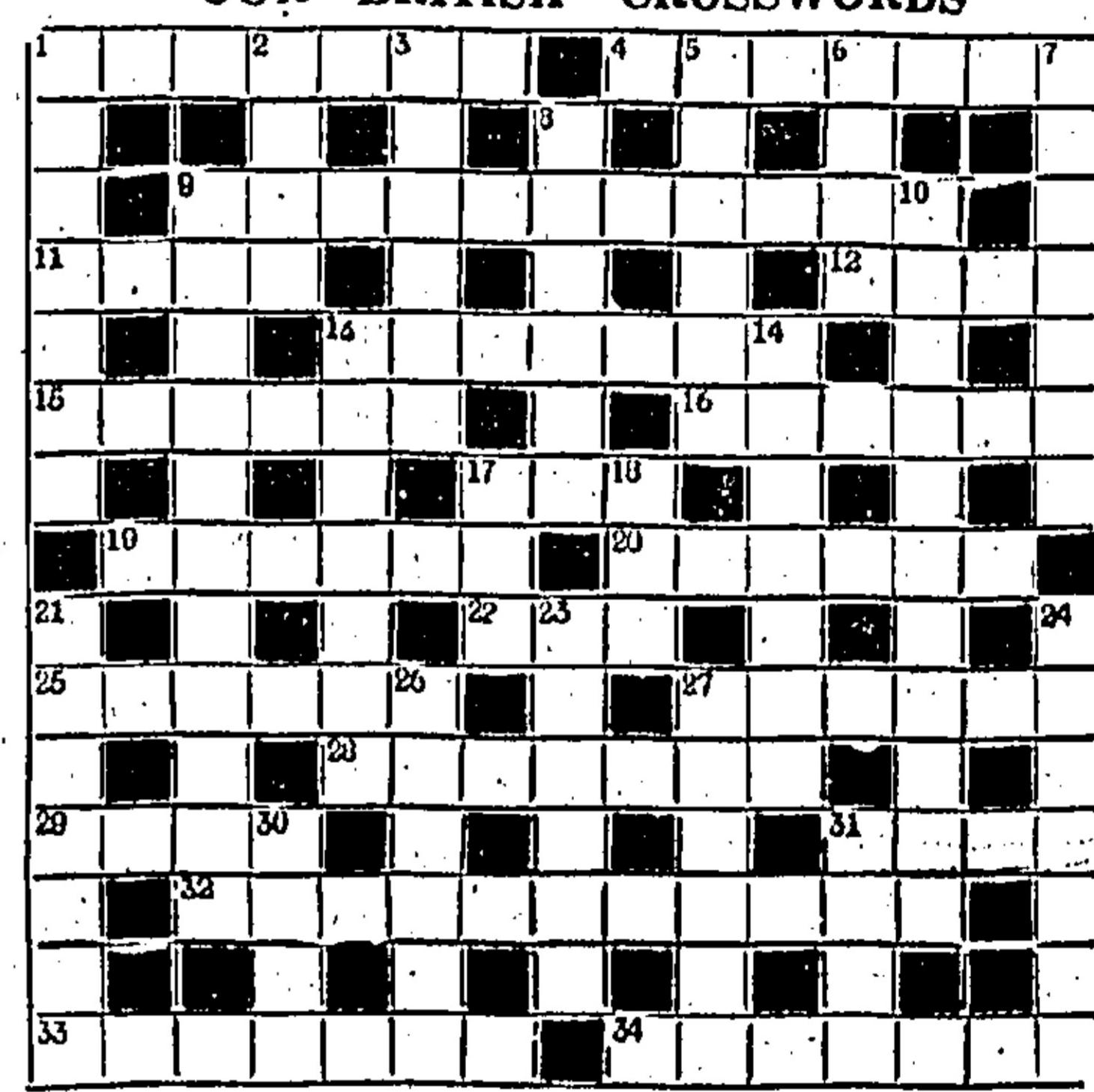
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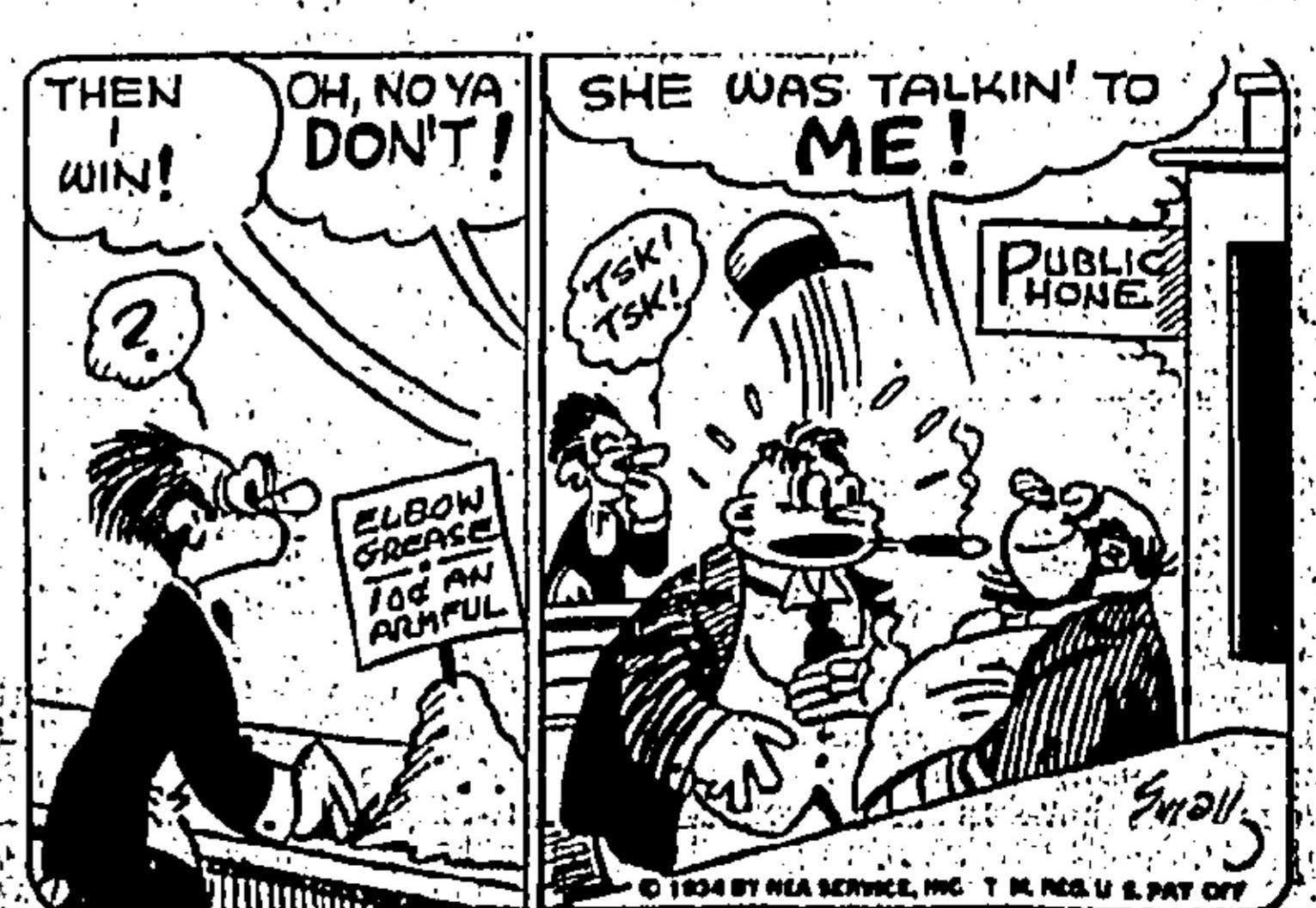
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- 5 Why this direction sounds of respect to the brawler.
- 6 An appropriate office in Reading Station.
- 7 Act.
- 8 An old garment requiring a sharp pull before you get in.
- 9 Suggest hose and ladders, but she cares not if her former have the latter when these are reared against the wall (hyphen).
- 10 I rather fancy 27 across was the first-recorded one (hyphen).
- 11 A famous city of the East.
- 12 A "liberal art" that has a sheep to spoil after the start.
- 13 Beneath its strata it would be a mere trick.
- 14 In mourning.
- 15 How could Puss in Boots do it?
- 16 Right of admission to course.
- 17 Men.
- 18 Part of the line.
- 19 A dead one may only require one.
- 20 Yesterday's Solution.

- 21 Men.
- 22 Of or relating to the sea.
- 23 Right of admission to course.
- 24 How any girl can turn.
- 25 Member.
- 26 Only part of this villa is ever let.
- 27 "Eyeless in Gaza, at the mill with slaves" (Milton).
- 28 Part of your camera.
- 29 Drinks available in Palestine.
- 30 A wise man such as he requires a sight more to be going round the show places.
- 31 One of a tribe?
- 32 Fruitless journeys are not worth it (hyphen).
- 33 One of a commission?
- 34 A site of commission?
- Down
- 1 The Lady of Rome.
- 2 Kind of call that's a bit of a tax.
- 3 Homer's wise old man.
- 4 Obvious way to safeguard brains.
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SUFFRAGETTES' BATTLE NOT YET COMPLETED

Economic Equality Evasive COMPETING WITH MALE LABOUR IMPORTANT PROBLEM

By DR. BETTY MORGAN

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, when His Gracious Majesty George V ascended the English throne, the suffragette movement was in full swing. During the coronation year itself, suffragettes were particularly energetic. Their activities, briefly epitomised, fill no fewer than seven closely-printed columns of the "Times Annual Index for 1911."

Agitation was the order of the day. There were processions, demonstrations, deputations to Parliament. Members of the Cabinet had a very lively time. Even in cold print the "Times Index" makes it exciting:

"Meetings interrupted: Mr. Asquith (at the Albert Hall) . . . Mr. J. R. MacDonald . . . Mr. A. Birrell . . . Mr. W. Churchill (at the National Liberal Club) . . . Mr. Lloyd George (at the Mansion House) . . . Mr. C. F. G. Masterman . . . Mr. Runciman."

And now, 25 years later, it all seems as remote as the Rebecca Riots. To generations that succeeded the Edwardian suffragettes have never seemed quite real. There is a faint odour of the museum about them. Even their name sounds a cross between a piece of aggressive propaganda and a music-hall joke.

The very dresses that the fashion of their day compelled them to wear militate against them. It is difficult to associate a great spiritual uprising with those hats and veils and skirts.

WHAT WAS OUTCOME?

That there was passion and reforming zeal and a strong sense of injustice behind that curious rising of women 25 years ago no one who reads the history of those days can doubt. But what has been the outcome of it all?

Women have got the vote, the right to sit in Parliament, a chance to try for some of the less important jobs in the Civil Service. There is little trace now of the violent sex-hostility that embittered the suffrage struggle in the immediate pre-War years...

As a sex, women are not much given to philosophising, but in so far as they do reflect about sex-equality in these days, they are inclined to favour a frank recognition and utilisation of the differences that always will exist between men and women.

Equality for the modern woman does not mean the acceptance of masculine standards and the neglect of her own. It means the co-operation, on equal terms, of partners who, though they may be dissimilar, have equal claims to importance in the general scheme of life.

But—and it is a big "but"—the women of 1935 are concerned about an economic inequality which is much more serious and far-reaching in its consequences than anything the suffragettes fought against 25 years ago.

FACED PRISON

In the year of the King's coronation women cheerfully faced imprisonment for the sake of the right to put their crosses on the ballot papers at Parliamentary elections. How is it that a quarter of a century later they will stand by and watch employers fill their factories with girls at wages 50 per cent. lower than a man would have to be paid for doing the same work?

Or why will they see men turned out of city offices by the hundred and their places taken by typists earning twenty or thirty shillings a week?

Read the advertisement columns of any daily newspaper. How the girls who receive the advertised posts at one or two pounds a week ever manage to live in London on their salaries is a modern social mystery. Generally it means a stuffy one-room existence with sketchy meals and a deplorable lack of recreation because recreation in London costs money.

A few days ago I was speaking to a director of a huge industrial concern about his secretary. "She's invaluable," he said. "If she were a man she'd be getting £1,000 a year." As it is, she gets £4 10s. a week—and lucky to be having that!

UNDERCUTTING MEN

This, far more than women's suffrage, is a problem that goes to the roots of right relationship between the sexes. So long as an army of women goes on undercutting men in almost every section of industry, and in many of the professions, men and women are doomed to suffer together. Men lose their jobs and women gain little, except a bare subsistence wage and a feeling of inferiority.

A not-infrequent tragedy of modern times is that of the young couple who want to marry and set up house, but cannot do so because the woman is in a job that hardly pays enough to keep herself, and the man has lost his job altogether through the increase in underpaid feminine labour.

There are factories in Great Britain now almost completely staffed by women and girls that ten years ago offered good jobs to men.

Here is a situation that calls for immediate action. But it does not need a new corps of suffragettes to tackle it. If ever there was a case that demanded joint action between men and women, in their united interests, it is this one.

But where are the signs, 25 years since the suffragettes were setting all England by the ears, that men and women are really alive to this deeper issue?

ARMORIAL BEARINGS

INTERDICT GIVEN AGAINST TAILOR

A petition was presented in the Court of Session by the Royal Tailor Holders Association, London, to interdict Mr. D. Robb, carrying on business as a tailor and dressmaker under the name of Robb, at 46 Union Street, Inverness, from using in connection with his business certain armorial bearings consisting of representations of the Royal Arms of the Sovereign, or arms which so closely resembled the Royal Arms as to be calculated to deceive and to induce the belief that Mr. Robb and his firm were in possession of the Royal Warrant appointment or authority to use the Royal Arms.

The petition also asked for the delivery of letter paper and leaflets bearing the Royal Arms and of all stamps, blocks, and other machinery for the production of the Royal Arms.

Mr. J. J. Cunningham said that the petition had been duly served upon Mr. Robb and no answers had been lodged. He moved Lord Carmont for interdict, for delivery up of the various infringing articles, and for expenses.

His Lordship said he had no objection to granting interdict, but he had difficulty in regard to the delivery of the stationery, &c. He would have to look into that and would give his judgment later.



Mr. George Buchanan, Labour member of the British Parliament from Glasgow, Scotland, created a sensation in the House of Commons by calling the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald a "swine" and a "mountebank" during an acrid debate on new nationalised dole system. Mr. Buchanan, in a violent debate, asserted that Mr. MacDonald "ought to be flung out of public life and horse-whipped."



Only four times have British admirals been court-martialled in all of England's naval history. Rear-Admiral S. R. Bailey was fifth and he was recently acquitted following the Hood-Renown collision case at Portsmouth.

ANTI-IMPERIAL AMERICA

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Washington, Mar. 10. Anti-imperialism was the keynote of the United States' policy in 1934 relating to the islands it acquired in the wake of the Spanish-American war. Important steps, both of a positive and negative nature, were taken during the year to insure the "self-determination" of the insular wards of Washington.

Simultaneously, various of the American areas outside of continental United States were active throughout 1934 in seeking to maintain their access to the "tariff-sheltered" market of the United States, which in some degree was being limited by the adoption of

the quota principle with respect to imports of "basic commodities."

Outstanding examples of the anti-imperialist policy were:

- Enactment of the Philippine Independence Act, enabling the 14,000,000 inhabitants of that archipelago to constitute their own "commonwealth government" and move towards ultimate independence within about 11 years;

- Blocking by Congress of administration efforts to have legislation enacted with a view to permitting the President of the United States to appoint a non-resident of Hawaii to the post of Governor of that territory;

- Statement of Dr. Ernest Gruening, director of the newly created Division of Territories and Insular Possessions of the Department of the Interior, made during a visit to Puerto Rico, that it is the Puerto Ricans themselves who must decide whether they want statehood within the United States, autonomy, or independence.



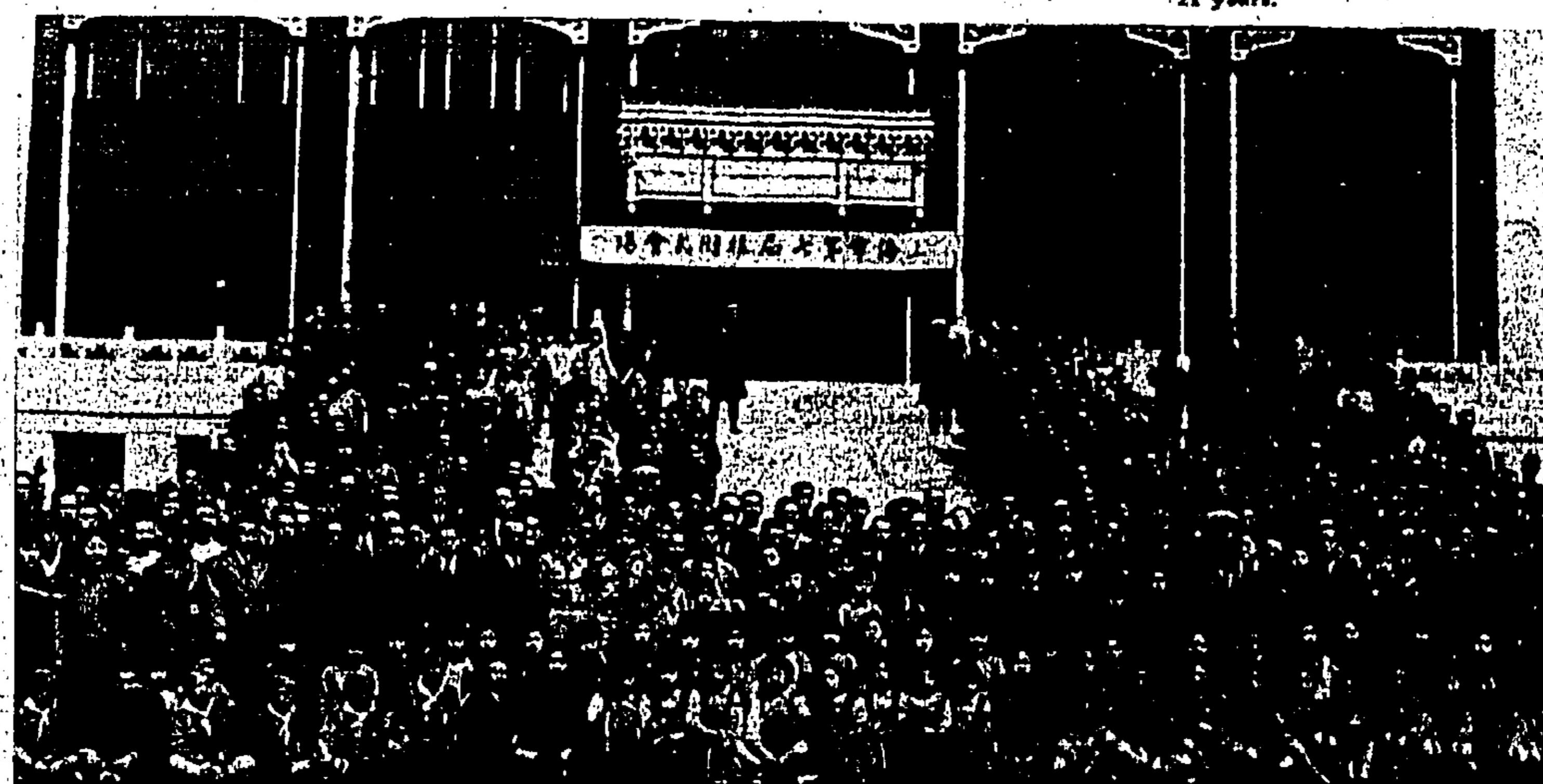
Len Harvey, popular English boxer, and his wife, who have been enjoying a cruise to the Canary Islands.



These two Russian princesses, Marina Goltsin and Katia Emeretinsky, are working in Hollywood's film Colony.



Lord Rothermere, English newspaper baron, arriving at the House of Lords to take his seat in the distinguished body. He has been a peer of the realm since 1914, but has not taken his seat for 21 years.

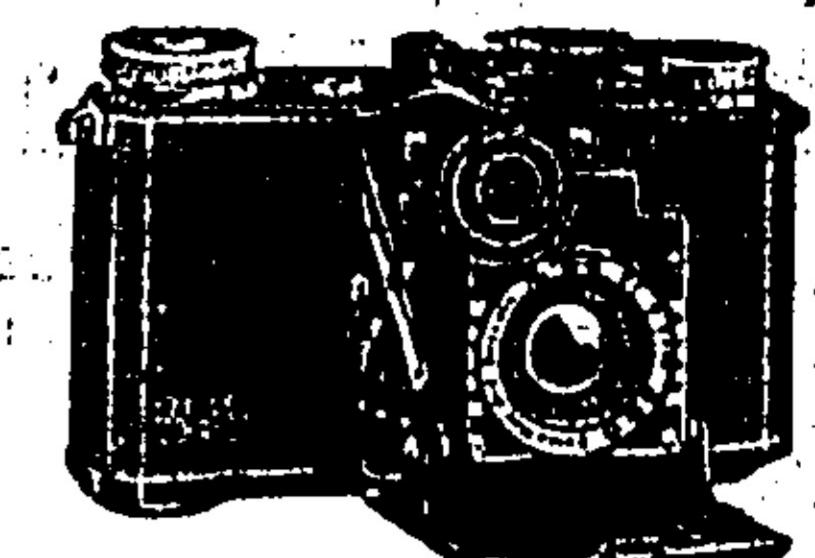


This picture was taken in front of the Greater Shanghai City Government Building where Mayor Wu Tsh-chuan greeted a group of school children who participated in the tree-planting ceremony held in the third public park of the city government, at the Kiangwan Civic Centre as one of the items of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death anniversary programme. As witnesses of the ceremony the children were taught the importance of development of forestation in China as mentioned in Dr. Sun's San Min Chu Yi.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1936, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglass at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935. Consignees must have Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1935.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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J. A. DAVIS,
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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Ninety First Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935, at 5:30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1935.

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Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

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The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

HAJIMA DISASTER

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION:
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Nagasaki, Mar. 27. Forty-eight miners were entombed in the coal mine of Hajima, Nagasaki Prefecture, last night, as a result of an explosion of fire damp.

Thirty-four were promptly extricated of whom one died later. Ten were seriously injured, and the fate of the remaining 14 is still uncertain.—Reuters.

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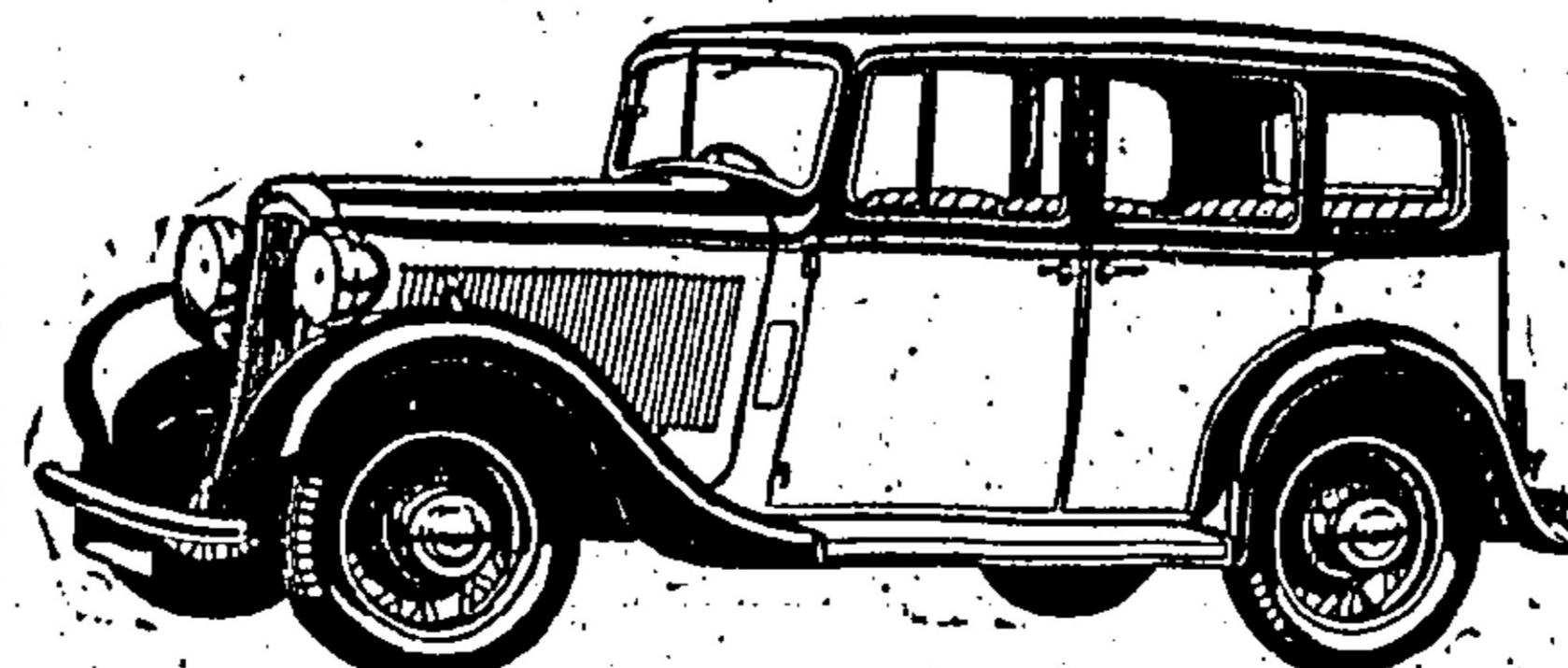
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Manila, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March)

Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Parcels) London, 28th February, and Air Mail ex-Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 13th March)

Straits Suluang March 29.

Genoa Maru March 30.

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Soochow March 30.

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Calcutta and Straits Sirdham April 3.

Straits Conto Verde April 4.

OUTWARD MAILED.

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Japan and Canada Thurs. Mar. 28. (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd April).

Ixion Reg. Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.

Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.

Sandakan Mausam Thurs. Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangea Thurs. Mar. 28, 3 p.m.

Manila Emp. of Asia Thurs. Mar. 28, 4.20 p.m.

Amoy Tai-nan Thurs. Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.

Hainan Hainan Thurs. Mar. 28, 5 p.m.

Fri. Mar. 29. (due Marseilles, 27th April)

K.P.O. Parcels, March 29, 1.00 p.m.

Reg. Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.

Letters, Mar. 29, 4.00 p.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng" Amsterdam Air Mail Service" Haruna Maru Fri. Mar. 29.

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Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Santiaho" Fri. Mar. 29.

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Letters, Mar. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Parcels, March 29, 3 p.m.

Reg. Mar. 29, 4.15 p.m.

Letters, Mar. 29, 5.00 p.m.

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WELL-KNOWN FIGURE ON LOCAL WATERFRONT

After a long illness, Mr. Thomas Oscar Bernard Haman, a well-known figure on the local waterfront, passed away at the Canossa Hospital on Tuesday. Until taken ill, he was in the employ of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., being Chief Engineer of the steamer Sui Tai. He was 63 years of age.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. N. V. Halward officiating. Among those who attended the funeral were Capt. J. Hale (s.s. Kinshun), Capt. H. W. Walker (s.s. Kwongtung), Capt. A. Muir (s.s. Tung On); Capt. W. E. Kirby (Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild), Messrs. W. M. Spence, R. V. Cameron, J. E. Miller, B. C. Randall, K. G. Blair, and E. J. Ainslie.

Wreaths were sent by Dennis and Ada; Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Moulder; Mr. and Mrs. Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Bolt; Mrs. Drude, Mr. L. Blackburn; Mr. A. E. Henaworth and Mr. A. J. Agabeg.

Officers and Engineers, s.s. Fatshan; Compradore and Staff, s.s. Sui Tai; Captain and Officers, s.s. Lungshan; Members of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China; Captain and Officers, s.s. Tai Shan; Chairman and Board of Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.; Captain and Officers, s.s. Sui An; Superintendent and Members of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.; Secretary and Staff, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., and Steward's Department, s.s. Kinshun.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8 a.m. An Organ Recital by Berkeley Mason.
8:45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.F. and G.S.E.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
7:45 p.m. Nightmare Series.
8 p.m. Variety.
8:45 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
9:20 p.m. An Organ Recital by George H. Muller.
9:45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

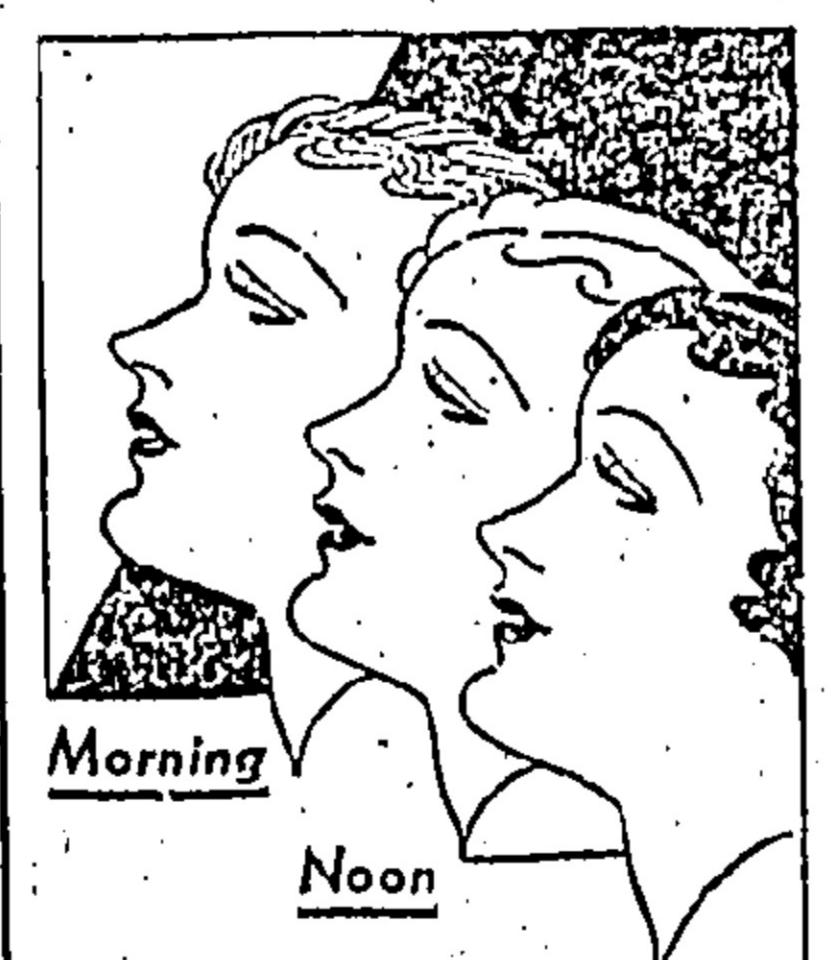
Transmission 3

(G.S.F. and G.S.E.)
10 a.m. Big Ben. Play "In the Shadow."
10:55 p.m. Interlude.
11 p.m. Evening, relayed from Westminster Abbey.
11:45 p.m. "The Charming Cookery," A Talk by Mrs. Kathleen Blower.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. "Pleasure on Parade."
1:45 a.m. The News.
1:45 a.m. Organ Recital by Gilbert Mills.
1:45 a.m. Dance Music.
1:45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.U.)
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2:15 a.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
2:45 a.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
9:20 a.m. The Goodin Hour—4th Edition.
10:45 p.m. The News.
4 a.m. Far a Twelvemonth and a Day.
5 a.m. An Organ Recital by O. H. Peas.

5:15 a.m. The R.N.C. Orchestra (Section E), conducted by Joseph Lewis.
6 a.m. The News.
6:15 a.m. Dance Music.
6:15 a.m. Close down.



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TWO MARCH COURTS

UNIQUE FUNCTIONS THIS WEEK

London, Mar. 27. His Majesty the King, for the first time in his reign, will hold two courts in the third month of the year.

The Courts will be held this week, on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Evening courts have never before been held in March.

The Courts are being held this month, because the Silver Jubilee will prevent them being held, as usual, in May. Two more Courts will be held, as in normal years, in June.

The decision to hold the Courts in March caused unusually early activity among dressmakers of Mayfair, who also report tremendous business.—British Wires.

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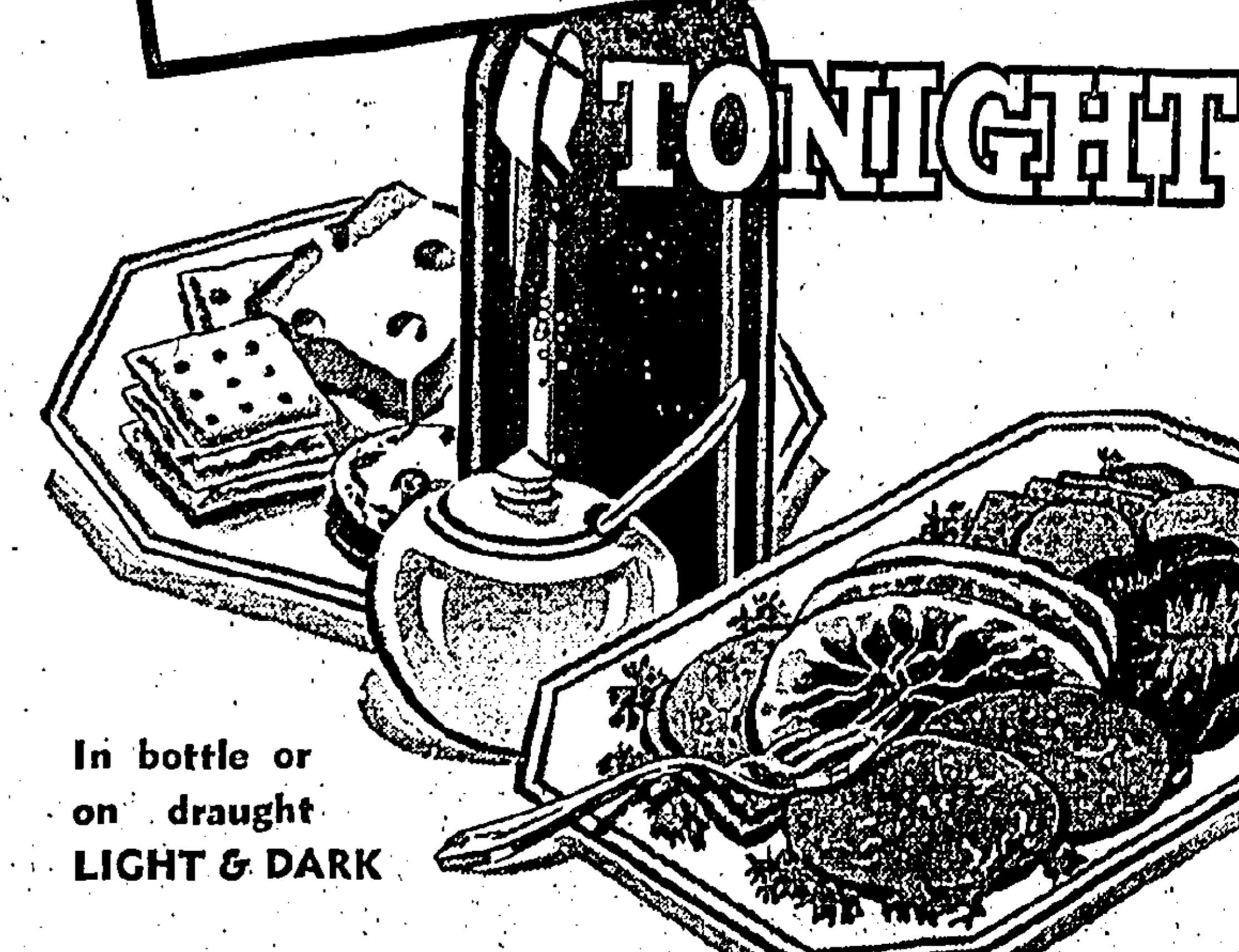
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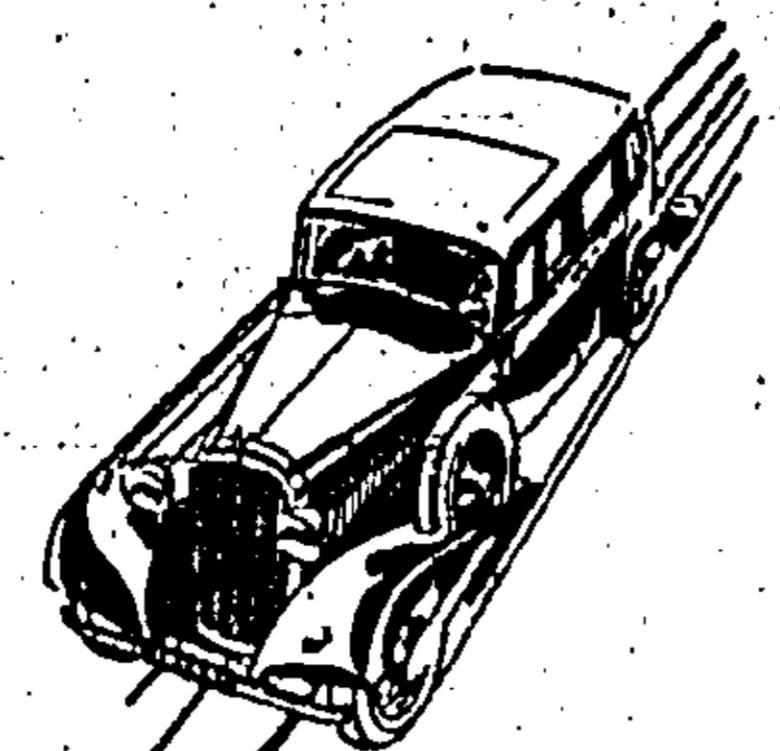
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NOTES OF THE DAY

THRIVING TRADE

We should like to draw attention to the air-mindedness of China, whose importations of aircraft from abroad have not dwindled at all during the past five years, in spite of the trade depression and the falling off of business in every other direction. Some interesting figures were recently released in England, provided in answer to questions in the House of Commons. In 1930, for instance, China managed to import from France aircraft to a total value of 50,880 taels; from Italy, 21,008 taels' worth; from Great Britain, 141,235 taels' worth, and from the United States, 2,816,258 taels' worth. In the following year the imports of aircraft from these four countries increased by almost 100 per cent, though the relative amounts bought from each varied very little. The United States continued to lead by about 2,500,000 taels over her nearest competitor, Great Britain. In 1932 the value of imports of aircraft was quoted in gold units, and France's share was 208,439; Italy's 394,489; Britain's 604,372, and America's 516,763.

The following year United States' sales came back with a leap, reaching 4,594,544 gold units in value compared to France's 816,000 gold units. Britain had dropped to third place with only 217,653 gold units of business done. Last year the positions were much the same, except that United States lost 1,000,000 gold units of business and Italy replaced France in second place. Britain was third. It would seem that the most vital imports to the Chinese people were aircraft. For a nation staggering under a condition of trade which the most optimistic regard as serious, it is a pity that so much money must be spent on expensive armaments.

For many of these machines from abroad are for purpose of war. When the cost of armaments is lopped from the Nanking budget, China will have a better chance of recovering her financial equilibrium and will not have to depend so much upon foreign assistance. The expediting of the anti-Communist wars is therefore of the utmost importance and the rapid extinction of those elements which make for civil strife is much to be desired.

WHO WERE THEY?

Who were the Mayas whose cities with their temples, pyramids, cobble streets and citadels, hide beneath the jungles of Yucatan, British Honduras, Guatemala and Honduras? Their civilization was fast waning when Columbus trod North American shores. The Spanish Conquistadores called them "savages," but showing little civilization themselves, butchered the Mayans wholesale. To-day this vast "empire" is in the news because another city has been found in northern Honduras—found when an earthquake rent the ground and revealed an open staircase leading down to new archaeological treasures. When did this civilization begin? These ancients whose silent buildings form America's "Valley of Kings," built structures which could not be duplicated today for millions of dollars. Without telescopes, chronometers, or nautical almanacs they could predict eclipses, tell time, classify stars in the heavenly vault and develop a mathematical system so complex as to give modern mathematicians considerable trouble. Their count of the days was sweeping in scope, dating back to a zero of Oct. 14, 3373 B.C. What does this date mean? There have been many "keys" tried, but none will fit. Perhaps with the aid of the newly discovered notebook kept in the sixteenth century by the Spaniard G. Gomesta, the right keys will be found. Containing forty Mayan symbols with their Spanish translation, this may be all that modern archeologists need to build up the ancient tongue, now forgotten. Where did the Mayas come from? Smooth-faced, like many Asiatics, did they come from Asia by way of Alaska or the Pacific Isles? Were they left-over Atlanteans whose nation Plato tells us sank beneath the ocean in less than a day and night? Perhaps we shall know the answer to these questions and a lot more when scientists have learned the Mayan ABCs.

further point is that the consequential artificial deflation of capital values has caused huge sums of money to be withdrawn from the Colony, to its obvious detriment. The position has become greatly aggravated in recent times, leading to what Mr. Cassidy rightly described, at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, as deplorable conditions on the share market. It is all to the good that the brokers, through their own organisation, have now resolved to make an effort to clean up the mess into which both they and investors have been landed as the result of unrestrained speculative activities.

MAKING A MOBILE METROPOLIS

By A. C. BOSSOM, M.P.

PARIS owes her magnificent boulevards to Haussmann. Will our Minister of Transport, now that he has the chance, bequeath to London an equally splendid and lasting legacy?

I cannot answer that question. Perhaps nobody can. But his decision to formulate a plan of the road needs of Greater London during the next two or three decades is the biggest, and the most promising, venture of its kind since Sir Christopher Wren was called in, after the Great Fire, to redesign

London's been patched and cobbled, but never remade. It has grown spasmodically, unselfconsciously. Many authorities have tinkered at it, trimmed here and altered there. But if, I understand, the Minister's intentions aright, they mean something more than a mere adaptation of old material to new necessities.

London itself is full of streets and buildings with railways immediately beneath them. All the underground train systems of the metropolis supply such examples by the mile.

From the technical engineering standpoint it is a far simpler operation to roof in an open railway cutting with a deck steel and reinforced concrete and to build on that roof whatever is desired than it is to construct a railway by burrowing under streets and houses already in existence.

To drop the supporting columns between the railway tracks without a moment's interruption of the train services, and on them to erect, if need be, a new city—this, which strikes a layman as marvellous, is almost a commonplace of modern constructional engineering.

Let me just add that there is nothing in the foundations of London to make such an enterprise particularly difficult, and that every problem of ventilation, vibration, and structural stability has been solved elsewhere and can be solved here.

There are two other aspects of the general scheme that call for notice. London is cursed with about 170 acres of slum areas that ought to be cleared and rebuilt on modern hygienic lines. The greatest of all the obstacles to this vital salvage work, and the factor that inordinately piles up the cost, is that there is nowhere for the people to go during the rehousing process.

There is nowhere, so to speak, where they can be decently housed. But pretty nearly the whole of this immense difficulty disappears if 400 acres of new land, much of it in the very neighbourhood of the slums, are brought to bear upon it.

Then again, if none but trains with smokeless engines are allowed to enter the London termini, the whole form and layout of these gigantic structures can at once be changed. They owe their present ungainly and unwieldy design simply to the necessity of giving the smoke and steam from the locomotive a chance to escape. Abolish the "smoke" and the steam and the need for these towering arched roofs disappears.

There is no reason why the roofs of any London station with smokeless train services should be higher than 20 feet from the platform. This would leave the companies with 80 feet of air space to play with, and they could fill it—greatly to their own profit—with offices, flats, or omnibus garages, according to the requirements of the locality, while the flat roofs of their transformed termini, a hundred feet up in the air, would make admirable

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The Very Idea!

This Kung Foo Business.

By Horatio (Bruiser) Bogg.

AFTER learning that Mr. Fung Fun, instructor in Chinese boxing, has fallen foul of the law by having previously neglected to secure an official permit for the possession of certain implements-in-trade which included, amongst other things, four swords, three spears, an axe and three large choppers, Mr. Horatio Bogg, noted kung-fu expert, and potential Champion of the Orient, has been induced to act on his own behalf.

To-day he has taken the necessary steps to apply to the Hongkong authorities for a permit for the legal possession, in his own case, of a bludgeon, two knuckledusters, four swinging irons, and half-a-dozen spurs—all, in fact, that he considers necessary for his own purposes and according to his own unique and peculiar ideas of self-defence.

Armed with as many weapons as he can possibly wield at one time and having in addition two satellites to carry those other spares ones, and use them on his behalf if necessary, Mr. Bogg to-day considers himself as being one of the best exponents of the art of kung fu. He has also made bold to lay claims to being the most redoubtable champion in his line in the whole of Hongkong and the Orient.

Kung fu is unique in that it has made provision for almost every known contingency.

After an experience acquired since he was able to walk and carry one or other of the weapons necessary to its practice, Mr. Bogg is able to give a course of instruction in Kung fu along these lines:

When encountered by a dangerous opponent armed with only his fists, you may either use one or both knuckledusters, and on that failing to secure the desired results, you may resort to the bludgeon. A good whack over the opponent's head should suffice.

If the opponent is taller than you are, and is likely also to have a long reach, use both swords—the axe or spear to be used only when he is already down and crying for mercy.

On ordinary occasions, when kicking is the rule, the spurs will be found very useful, as they will give you a decided advantage over an adversary who has only hopped boots.

Finally, when all those varied and extensive means have failed you, it is only necessary to call up your two satellites, when everything to your liking will have been fixed up in a jiffy. And you will have won one of the most brilliantights of your kung fu career.

BREAK

[Mr. P. R. S. Banke, Oxford's No. 6, has broken six cars already.]

Break—break—break—
And that's my seventh oar;

What will they say at Cambridge—
When I've shattered seven
more?

Tis well for these mates o'mine—
That they know not what I
feel;

'Twere better still, perchance,
Were my blade of tempered
steel!

And the stately boat glides on—
To its haven among the rocks,

And O' for coach and his granite
hand

And the raucous voice of cox—

Break—break—break—
And never a word of thanks—
Where the surge of strength that
is in me yet
Has overflowed its banks.

landing-places for the air-taxi of the future.

It is a by no means unattainable vision of London, to imagine the metropolitan terminal with new thoroughfares branching out from them in all directions, and themselves becoming the supreme depots and rallying points for the traffic of the capital by rail, road and air.

If the Minister of Transport cherishes the ambition, as I hope he does, of making London safer, healthier and cleaner, and of endowing it with more elbow room in the shape of 400 acres of man-made land and 40 miles of new unobstructed highways, he can realize that ambition by thinking and acting on the lines I have sketched. Could his drive and tenacity be put to a better purpose?



"I can't find it. You ought to get over that habit of taking your shoes off every time you sit down."

NEW MANAGER OF ELECTRIC CO.

MR. SORBY ASSUMES POST

30 YEARS WITH COMPANY

With Mr. J. D. Butcher's departure for Home by the Blue Funnel liner *Agamemnon* yesterday, Mr. V. Sorby has assumed the position of Manager of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., with which he has been associated for over thirty years. His promotion to this responsible post is well-deserved, and he has received numerous congratulations on the appointment.

Mr. Sorby was born in the village of Hardwick, near Sheffield, in 1881, and was educated at Doncaster Grammar School and Sheffield Technical School. Later he became articled pupil to the late Mr. William Johnson, Manager of the Sheffield Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

It was in May, 1904, that Mr. Sorby joined the staff of the Hongkong Electric Company. At that time, the generating station was situated at Wing Fung Street, Wan Chai, and the power was carried into the city by overhead wires. The station had to be shut down for three hours every Sunday, in order to permit of the cleaning of the switchboard. Mr. W. H. Wickham was Manager at that time, and Mr. H. B. Bridger the senior assistant.

Since those days, Mr. Sorby has come into more or less close contact with all the departments of the Company's generating station—mains, meters and administration—and for the past five years he has been Mains Engineer and First Assistant. He is a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and has always kept well abreast of the times in his professional career.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Sorby saw service with the Imperial Yeomanry (Yorkshire Dragoons) in the South African War in 1901-02 and also served as a gunner aboard H.M. auxiliary merchant cruiser Empress of Russia in 1914-15 when she was cruising off Manila, the Southern India Ocean and the Red Sea.

In his early days in the Colony, Mr. Sorby was a keen Volunteer, being a member of the Artillery Company. He was winner of the Corps Rifle Championship in 1908-09 and competed at Bisley in 1910.

In 1917, Mr. Sorby married Miss Patricia Conway, and they have three children—a young daughter at present in Hongkong, and two sons who are at school in England. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sorby have made a wide circle of friends in Hongkong, amongst whom they enjoy much popularity.

LOCAL WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT H.K. UNION CHURCH

A wedding of much interest was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Evelyn M. Duff was married to Mr. Archibald Donegall Wyllie, the Rev. E. G. Powell officiating at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the elder daughter of the late Mr. W. J. Duff and Mrs. Duff of The Square, Cough, Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland, was formerly a member of the nursing staff of the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. Wyllie, who is attached to the Dairy Farm Co. at Pokfulam, is the younger son of Mr. W. T. Wyllie and the late Mrs. W. T. Wyllie of Thornley Bank, Glasgow, Scotland.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Senior Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital, wore a delphinium blue silk marocaine two-piece suit trimmed with silver grey and set off with a small close fitting blue hat and silver grey eye-veil, grey stockings and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of shaded pink roses.

Attending the bride were the Misses M. J. Wilson (Matron of Honour), Principal Matron of the Government Civil Hospital, and Jean N. Edwards. They were attired in beige lace and georgette with large brown picture hats, brown shoes and gloves. They carried African dafishes.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. H. C. Watson, Veterinary Surgeon attached to the Dairy Farm Co.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, and later the happy couple left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Manilla. On leaving, Mrs. Wyllie wore a golden brown ribbed silk two-piece suit with white silk sailor collar.

Two cases of Moniliformis, and one case of Animal Rabies from the New Territories, were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

JUNKMEN IGNORE CRIES FOR AID

VESSEL AT MERCY OF SEA

THREE FEARED DROWNED

Blown from its moorings off Lamna Island by a sudden squall on Sunday, the locally-registered trading junk 2850V was carried out many miles to sea before it capsized. Three of the crew, clinging to the sail, were carried into Chinese waters, and their fate is unknown.

The junkmaster, with another member of the crew, clung to some spars and were later rescued by a junk from Aberdeen, and taken to Cheung Chau.

In a report to the police yesterday, the junkmaster complains that three other junks, which had previously passed them, ignored their shouts for help.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 27.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets states:

Stocks were generally upward, due to a more optimistic undertone, in spite of the seven-point break in United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co.'s stock, owing to the Company paying a dividend of only \$1 on their Common share, as compared with \$3 in January, and also due to the announced decline in the country and foreign earnings.

The Belgian railroads, apparently owing to securing Bonds were erratic and were featured by the strength of U.S. Government issues, due to the successful conversion of the Fourth Liberty issues.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange ruled slightly firmer. Wheat prices advanced on reports of dust storms.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The threat by the Silver Bloc to carry the issue to the next election, if necessary, renewed inflation sentiment. It is expected that opposition by the Administration will probably result in varying news on commodity trading markets. A reduction in output by 25% has been authorized in some mills. The lack of short-selling was noticeable. The transfer from May option to later positions in beginning.

Grains: Wheat: While the extent of damage caused by dust storms is questionable, sensational reports continue to be the chief price factor.

Corn: Light primary receipts, due to the influence of the wheat market apparently on a report that either than a bad harvest are inviting imports.

Rubber: Yesterday's tightening of prices by fractions was constructive, but not a complete remedy. A reduction of stocks by consumption and a more settled European situation are probably necessary factors for a major advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Mar. 26. Mar. 27.
30 Industrials 98.97 100.86
20 Rails 27.86 27.01
20 Utilities 16.14 16.42
40 Bonds 94.44 94.10
11 Commodity Index 65.31 65.59

10 Leading Stocks

Mar. 27.

Amer. Smelting 31%
Auburn 17%
Case, J. 50%
El. Bo. & Sh. 51%
Int. Tel. & Tel. 61%
Montgomery Ward 23%
Nitt. Distillers 26%
Nat. Central 13
U.S. Steel 23%

SHIPPING LOSSES

SPIRITED DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Mar. 27.

A spirited debate took place in the House of Commons to-day on British shipping losses during the past winter. Several Labour members complained that the Board of Trade was not sufficiently active in inspecting vessels, and in allowing ships in bad repair to go to sea.

They specially mentioned the losses of the La Crescenta, Saxilby, Millpool, Usworth and Blair Gowrie.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, replying for the Government, announced that an investigation on the broadest possible lines into the recent shipping losses would be undertaken by a Court of Inquiry, to be presided over by Lord Merrivale.

He said the Labourites had suggested that a certain number of vessels had been badly designed, had bad accommodation for their crews, and were unsafe. Although the Board of Trade carried out nearly 12,000 inspections last year, he claimed that the standards of inspection were higher in British ports than in any other country, owing to the spirit of the mercantile marine and the Board of Trade organization.

Two cases of Moniliformis, and one case of Animal Rabies from the New Territories, were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

TEN YEARS IN GAOL

CASTLE PEAK MURDER CASE

Comment on the inability of some jurors to understand English was made during the closing stages of the Castle Peak murder trial before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Chan Cho (26) described as a cargo smuggler, was found not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years hard labour.

Ho Wng was acquitted of murder and discharged.

The trial opened on Monday and concluded at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The jury was an hour and a half in coming to its decision.

After retiring, the jury returned to court for further instructions, the Foreman stating that they required enlightenment on the difference between murder and manslaughter and that one member of the jury would like the matter explained to him by an interpreter.

Formal Protest

His Lordship explained the point raised but said that there was no authority for calling on an Interpreter to assist the jury. He would ask the Foreman to enquire if the juror concerned was now clear on the issue before deciding what course should be taken.

The Juror having expressed himself satisfied, the jury again retired.

On the reappearance of the jury and before they delivered their verdict, Mr. McNeill said he desired on behalf of himself and Mr. D'Almada to make a formal protest that the jury should contain a member who did not understand fully the addresses to the jury and his Lordship's charge.

His Lordship: You merely wish to make a formal protest?

Mr. McNeill: That is all.

His Lordship said it was a grave matter but it was one which no body in the court could possibly have guarded against, as the system of selection for a common jury was of course, well known. The juror was supposed to have sufficient knowledge of English to understand it and one assumed here, as in Wales, that they had a knowledge of the language of the country and it sometimes turned out that that knowledge was not so great as it might have been.

Advice to Juror

His Lordship in his summing up said there was no suggestion that either of the two accused actually struck the fatal blows but that they were parties to a constructive murder. They could be found guilty of murder if the jury were satisfied that either of them was one of a gang of men who set out to commit a felony in the execution of which Chan Tai-li was murdered.

In considering the value of Leung Kim's evidence the jury must bear in mind that she had a "charming disposition to agree with everything which was suggested to her" and some of her stories were fragments of the imagination or exaggerated. The jury must also ignore the description of the first accused on the charge sheet as a "cargo smuggler" as this was irrelevant and they had it on good authority that in some circumstances it was a "glorious thing to be a regular pirate king!"

In expressing thanks to the jury on behalf of the community and himself, his Lordship exempted the members from further jury service for two years.

His Lordship also remarked that if the member to whom reference had been made felt uncomfortable about his knowledge of the English language and felt that he would rather be off the roll of jurors, his Lordship said he felt sure if the member made application to the Registrar, it would be sympathetically considered.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton.

Mar. 26. Mar. 27.

Closing Closing

May 11.76 11.07/07

July 11.10 11.13/11

October 10.70 10.72/72

December 10.79 10.82/82

January (1936) 10.81 10.85/85

March 10.89 10.83/83

Spot 11.35 11.35

New York Rubber

March 11.76 11.76

May 11.92 11.72/73

July 11.02 11.64/84

September 12.03 11.08/08

October 12.13 12.05/05

December 12.29 12.20/20

January 12.28/23 12.28/23

Total sales—383 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 93% 95%—95%

July 93% 93%—93%

September 91% 92%—93%

Tuesday's sales—10,057,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 78 79.4—70.4

July 73 74.4—74

September 69 69%—69%

Total sales—4,068,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 84% 86%—85%

July 83% 84%—84%

New York Silk

May 1.28% 1.28%—1.29%

July 1.28 1.28/24

September 1.28 1.28/29

Total sales—21 lots

Montreal Silver

March 61.22b 61.25b

May 61.60 61.60/63

July 61.70b 62.16/40

September 62.80n 62.75/95

Total sales—65 contracts

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Mar. 26. Mar. 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 34% 34%

Chinese Bonds

RUMJAHNS WELL BELOW CHAMPIONS' STANDARD

UNCONVINCING TENNIS AGAINST LO BROS.

"H.D." VOLLEYS WEAKLY: LOSERS TRY HARD

DEPRESSING CONDITIONS AFFECT THE PLAYERS

(By "Veritas")

Everything seemed to conspire to make yesterday's tennis on the stand court at the Cricket Club about the dullest seen in the championships to date. The players appeared to be depressed by the threatening overhead weather and the soft state of the court and not one of them touched proper form.

In beating M.K. and M.W. Lo 6—4, 6—3, the Rumjahn cousins gave no hint of being reigning champions. Both committed inexcusable blunders and it was only their extra speed which saved them from being sent the full distance.

H. D. Rumjahn has not volleyed so poorly in years and contrary to the usual run of things it was Sirdar who remained the steadier of the pair; he certainly pulled out more winners than his cousin, who badly mistimed throughout the match.

IS IT A DECLINE?

One always hesitates to suggest a decline in a combination which has remained supreme in Hongkong for ten years, more especially as a result of a match such as yesterday; nevertheless the general form of the Rumjahns during the current championships and in other public appearances has hinted of such a decline. These days they are making mistakes over shots which they used to turn into winning points every time. Twice yesterday they were beaten in sustained volleying bouts; this never used to occur. Definitely H. D. Rumjahn is not volleying so powerfully and decisively as hitherto. If they do eventually run up against Fincher and Manners they will have to show a pretty big improvement to hold their own very well.

STARTLING RECOVERIES

M.W. Lo made some startling recoveries from "kills" and scored several times with clever shots from the forecourt. M.K. Lo's most effective shot was a fast forehand drive to the feet of the incoming server. He caught S.A. Rumjahn more than once with this stroke. Both players were, in fact, more impressive from the forecourt than the baseline. M.W. Lo effected two or three very neat cross-court top-spin half drives which forced the Rumjahns out of bounds and paved the way for an easy winning volley.

Nevertheless all four players were guilty of an extraordinary number of errors, both off the ground and overhead and there were not more than half a dozen

really lively rallies throughout the two sets.

Although the champions went into a two-love lead in the first set, the Lo brothers, by dint of careful defensive measures caught them up at two-all and finally took the set to the advantage game before losing it.

Showing all-round improvement the C.R.C. pair took the first two games in the second set and led 3—1. They lost a great chance of going to 4—1 and the Rumjahns, who seldom tempt the gods more than once, gathered their forces and volleyed their way into the semi-final, taking the next four games in a row.

OLYMPIC SOCCER TO BE REVIVED

AT BERLIN GAMES

Great Britain's fight against "broken time" payment to footballers competing in the Olympic Games events has at last borne fruit.

The International Olympic Committee have decided to include Association football among the events to be decided at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, but no "broken time" payment will be tolerated.

Football was not included in the last Olympic Games.

Finland and Denmark recently expressed their willingness to compete in the next football tournament providing it was played by bona fide amateurs.

THE WIMBLEDON ELIMINATORS

Southern Play At Two Centres

For the first time since the qualifying competitions were instituted in connection with the lawn tennis championships the Southern eliminating rounds will this year be played at two centres and not at one as hitherto.

These events will be divided and played at Roehampton and Hurlingham in the week preceding the championships.

The Northern qualifying competitions, which have been held for several years at West Didsbury, Manchester, will again be held at their original venue at the Chapel Allerton Club, Leeds.

Progress Of The Tennis Championship

THE PRESENT SURVIVORS

With the tennis championships held up for over a week one is apt to forget the present state of the tournament and the following analysis may be of interest.

In the open singles H. D. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, S. A. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui have qualified for the quarter-finals.

Lee Wai-tong, E. C. Fincher, G. R. M. Ricketts, Y. W. Lee, J. W. Leonard and Liang Sui-wa are the remaining third round contestants. H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong meet in the fourth round, while S. A. Rumjahn, in the same half, opposes either Fincher or Lee Wai-tong.

The winner of the Ricketts v Lee and Leonard v Liang meet in the third quarter-final, while in the bottom section Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui are opponents.

Two pairs have qualified for the semi-final of the open doubles—Fincher and Manners in the top half and the Rumjahn cousins in the bottom half.

Outstanding quarter-final games are: Iu Tak-cheuk and Iu Tak-lam v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau; Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Fincher and Manners are due to play either the Ius or Hung and the Rumjahns will meet either Kong and Lee or the Tsui brothers in the other semi-final.

FLAMENCO WINS

LINCOLNSHIRE RESULT

BOW AND ARROW SECOND

London, Mar. 27.

The Lincolnshire was run to-day and resulted:

Open (E. Smith) 1

Bow and Arrow (Nichol) 2

Heavyweight (Harry Wragg) 3

Betting: 8 to 1 Flamenco, 10 to 1

Bow and Arrow, 33 to 1 Heavyweight.

Won by three lengths with one and a half lengths between second and third.

Other starters: The Blue Boy (Gordon Richards), Commander III (H. Besley), Celadon (Dick), Pepino (Perryman), Makila (Freddy Fox), Spirituelle II (M. Beury), Barre Dumber (Wickabay), Galapas (Lane), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Main Chance (Gethin), Llanmadoc (Sammy Wragg), Adriatic (Neavett), Grey Carey (Lowrey), Geronimo (Evett), Circular Saw (Dines), Blackmail (Richardson), Bridge Field (F. Hunter), North Devon (Siret), Man's Pal (Barber), Gay Venture (Clifford Richards), Wrexhall (John Doyle), Lost Soul (Weston), Fleet-foot (Spares), Overcent (D. Smith), Marathon (Hawcroft), Laquedor (Christie), Patrimony (Robertson), Rydon Falry (Shurje), Bendex (Humphrey Foster), Golden How (Holmes), Big Bad Wolf (Ryan).—Reuter.

AMERICAN ICE-HOCKEY TEAM INVades JAPAN

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

NOUDEN BEATS KIGHT'S FIGURES

Rotterdam, Mar. 27.

Willy de Nouden established a new swimming record here to-day when he covered 500 metres free style in 6 minutes 48.4-10 seconds.

This time beats Kight's previous record by 11.4-10 seconds.—Reuter.

FINCHER'S TASK

PLAYS LEE WAI TONG TO-DAY

OUGHT TO MAKE LAST EIGHT

(By "Veritas")

Teddy Fincher will probably qualify for the quarter finals of the open singles championship this afternoon when he meets Lee Wai-tong in the third round. It will be no easy thing for the K.C.C. champion, but it will give one a better chance of assessing Fincher's prospects concerning the later stages of the championship.

Fincher seems to have developed a new lease of tennis life. His second round success was so easily obtained that although indicating he was on better form than many suspected, it did not serve to prove how potential a champion he has remained.

Lee Wai-tong is capable of bringing out the best in Fincher, and just how good that best is at the present constitutes the chief interest in to-day's stand court match.

Lee is a stolid player, but I do not think he has a good enough defence to counter Fincher's net work or powerful enough strokes to break down his opponent from the baseline.

Stylish Liang Sui-wa is opposed to J. W. Leonard in the other third round match on an outside court and anything may happen in this game. Although Liang has shown enough tennis skill to beat Leonard, the Craigneswaver player is so remarkably steady that he will probably weave his spider's web of tantalising lobs with the same success which marked his early games this year.

Liang is a superior player off the ground, but if he is to win he will have to be at his best overhead.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The full programme is appended:

Open Singles—E. C. Fincher v. Lee Wai-tong; J. W. Leonard v. Liang

Handicap Singles—V. R. Gordon v. E. L. H. Shatto, W. Beach Thomas v. II. D. Hollington.

Handicap Doubles—G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys v. T. A. Pearce and A. D. Mackenzie; T. E. Pearce and II. R. B. Hancock v. H. J. Armstrong and E. Ballhurst.

Mixed Doubles—W. M. Barton and Miss R. Hancock v. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton.

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LAI WAH CUP

Good Civilian Team

SANDFORD IN ARMY XI

(By "Veritas")

It is obvious from the selections finally made that the committee experienced some difficulty in getting a Civilian team together for the Lai Wah Cup final on Saturday.

For instance we find Chris Pile playing completely out of position at right back and A. V. Gosano, a more natural choice for that position included at inside left. So far as my recollection goes Gosano has never before played in that position.

Nevertheless the team looks to be fairly reliable, although I think the selectors might have been better advised to put either Elliott or Gomes at inside left, transferred Gosano to right back and brought in Pile as his partner.

Pile, of course, is a two-footed player and Gosano such a splendid all-rounder that both men will probably realise expectations. Albeit they will start with the handicap of being in strange positions and such a handicap is not tremendously advisable in a Cup final.

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The forward line calls for little comment. It is full of possibilities. Bernie Gosano and Ward will be renewing an old partnership on the right wing and "Bunny" Bickford ought to be very happy with A.V. to help him along. Howe is undeniably the leading civilian centre forward in the Colony.

Taken by and large it is a good team which ought to be good enough to beat the Army.

SANDFORD IN

The military taking a hint from last week's Kotewall Cup match are making but one change from that team.

Hornor has been dropped for Sandford at inside right and without wishing to depreciate Hornor's ability as a footballer I think the selectors have acted wisely.

Sandford is a player who performs better in better company and backed by such men as Higgins, Ridley, English and Co., I believe Sandford will turn out to be one of the best Army players on view next Saturday.

Kowloon Football Club's ground is the venue for this attractive game which starts at 4 o'clock. The teams expected to line up are:

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TSUI AND FINCHER ASKED TO PLAY

IN TENNIS EXHIBITION TO-MORROW

E.C. Fincher and Tsui Wai-pui have been invited by the Lawn Tennis Association to play with Yamagishi and Nishimura—the Japanese Davis Cup players on the stand court to-morrow.

Tsui will probably pair off with Yamagishi and Nishimura with Fincher in one set which will be the opening attraction of the afternoon's programme starting at 4.15 sharp.

After that set, the Japanese will be asked to play two sets of singles and the concluding item will be a doubles between the visitors and the Rumjahn cousins.

GOLF

CANTABS WIN

Oxford Just Beaten

THRILLING MATCH

London, March 27.

The annual Oxford v. Cambridge golf match had an exciting finish to-day when the Cantabs won by seven matches to six.

The encounter took place on the Burnham course, Somerset, and on the first day Cambridge took a lead of 5-4 in the singles one being halved.

Another match was halved in the foursomes and Cambridge just managed to hold to their slender lead by sharing the remaining foursomes.

RESULT COMPLETE SURPRISE

The result, says a special Reuter's message was a complete surprise as it was generally thought that Oxford, who turned out one of their best teams in recent years, would prove far superior.

The leading singles of the day, Lucas beat Pennington the Oxford captain by the amazing score of 9 and 7, whereas Neilson, the Cambridge skipper succeeded in winning his game by one up.

The detailed results were:

SINGLES

Cambridge 5 1

Oxford 4 1

FOURSOMES

Cambridge 2 1

Oxford 2 1

TOTALS

Cambridge 7 2

Oxford 6 2

SHOCK FOR UNITED

MANCHESTER LOSE AT HOME

REST DRAW WITH ENGLAND

London, Mar. 27. Manchester United were given the surprise of their lives to-day when Burnley paid them a visit in a league match and defeated them by the odd goal in seven.

This robbed the United of a fine opportunity to place themselves among the leaders of the second division.

In the northern section of the third division Chesterfield accomplished quite a good performance in visiting York and holding the City to a draw.

West Bromwich to-day was the venue for the International Trial between England and the Rest. The match did little to aid the selectors, the England nominees being forced to a draw.

The following results were cabled by Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL	England	2	The Rest	2
SECOND DIVISION	England	(at West Bromwich)		
MANCHESTER U.3	Burnley			4

PONY TRAINING TIMES

MOST CANDIDATES SEEN OUT FOR SLOW GALLOPS YESTERDAY

SADKO AGAIN IN FINE FORM

After the recent extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, most ponies were only given slow canters in their trial gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning. Sadko was the most prominent runner, doing the mile in 2.06.1, and last quarter 31 seconds. After a long absence from the course, the Derby winner of 1934, Hydroplane, made a pleasing return to Happy Valley, when he did the mile in fair time, finishing strongly in 30 secs.

Among the more impressive Australian ponies galloped were The Giraffe, Night Star and Mount Pilatus. Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dist.	1st Qu.	2nd Qu.	3rd Qu.	4th Qu.	5th Qu.	Last Qu.
King's Warden	1 1/4	40	1.38	2.24.3	3.09.1	3.45.2	37.1
Foxbridge	1 1/4	40	1.38	2.24.3	3.08.1	3.45.2	37.1
The Giraffe	1 1/4	34.2	1.05	1.32.2			27.2
Night Star	1 1/4	37.1	1.13.3	1.41.2			27.4
Copper Idol	1 1/4	40.3	1.18.3	1.60.3			32
Iron Grey	1	37.1	1.16.3	1.49.4	2.20		30.1
Dog Tor	1 1/4	43.2	1.25	2.08.1	2.84.4	3.24	35.1
Sadko	1	39.2	1.04.4	1.36.1	2.06.1		31
Saucy Face	1 1/4	37.1	1.27	2.04.2	2.98	3.07.4	29.4
Chesterfield	1	37.1	1.10.4	1.43			32.1
King's Justice	1	42.1	1.24	2.03.1	2.84.1		31
Racing Heart	1	45	1.26.1	2.04.2	2.95.4		31.2
Sci. Fa	1 1/4	52.1	1.42.2	2.28	3.10.4	3.44	33.1
Touchstone	1 1/4	52.1	1.42.2	2.28	3.10.4	3.44	33.1
Rousseneu	1 1/4	38.1	1.15	1.46.2			31.2
Racing Lass	1	42.3	1.19.4	1.52.1	2.19.1		27
Popular Star	1	38.1	1.15	1.51.4	2.24.2		32.3
Mount Pilatus	1	31.4	1.05	1.37	2.06.1		29.1
17th of September	1 1/4	40.4	1.21.3	1.54.2			32.4
Flybynight	1 1/4	33.2	1.05.3	1.35.3			30.2
Strathamire	1 1/4	48.1	1.32.2	2.11.3	2.44.2		32.1
The Decembrer	1	48.1	1.32.2	2.11.3	2.44.2		32.4
Soldier of Victory	1	44.1	1.25	2.07.2	2.30		31.3
Tammany Hall	1	35	1.10	1.44	2.15		31.2
Philanderer	1 1/4	37.1	1.12.1	1.44.2			32.1
Merrey	1	47.1	1.29.2	2.06.2	2.39.4		33.2
High Honour	1	41	1.18.4	1.56.2	2.27.2		32
Etover	1	41.2	1.18.3	1.56.2	2.23		30.1
Hydroplane	1 1/4	41.2	1.18.3	1.56.2	2.23		30.1
The Tiger	1 1/4	37	1.12.2	1.46.1			32.4
Rose Queen	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.24.4		31.2
Voltairo	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.24.4		31.2
Bold Captain	1	41.1	1.20.3	1.56.2	2.28.3		32.1
Leading Bee	1	41.1	1.20.3	1.56.2	2.28.3		32.1
Soldier of China	1 1/4	39.2	1.14	1.43.3			29.3
Helluvafella	1	45.2	1.26.2	2.03.2	2.39.1		33
Wadebridge	1 1/4	46.2	1.29.1	2.14.1	2.65.1	3.32.4	30.3
Lockley Hall	1 1/4	39	1.16.2	1.48.1			31.4
Gold Picker	1 1/4	39	1.16.2	1.48.1			31.4
Invincible Knight	1 1/4	36	1.10.3	1.42.1			30.4
King's Parade	1	52.1	1.39.1	2.21	2.64		33
Pavane	1 1/4	40.3	1.29	2.06.3			35.3
Strathaird	1	44	1.25.2	2.04.3	2.39		34.2
Fl.Fa	1	55	1.47.3	2.32.4	3.16.2	3.65.2	40
High Principle	1	35.3	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.22.2		32.4
Racing Roy	1 1/4	34.1	1.04.3	1.37.2			30.4
Wayward Stag	1	34.3	1.07.2	1.42.4	2.15.3		32.4
Cavalcado	1	40.2	1.16.3	1.50.3	2.21.4		31.1
Victoria Hall	1 1/4	42.3	1.24	2.06.4	2.44	3.15	31
High West	1	49	1.32.3	2.07	2.38		31.1
Sarabande	1	43	1.21	1.55.2	2.30		34.3
Flying Tourist	1 1/4	35.1	1.09.2	1.42			32.3
Sylvalante	1	42	1.21.2	1.58	2.20.8		31.3
Don	1	40	1.16	1.49	2.20.1		31.1
Mayflower	1 1/4	35.4	1.09.2	1.40			30.3
Gold Dumb	1	42.1	1.81.1	1.60.2	2.34.1		34.4
Young Chap	1	41.1	1.15.4	1.49	2.21		33
Soldier of Fortune	1	41.1	1.15.4	1.49	2.21		33
Gold Coin	1	38.1	1.18	1.57.1	2.29.1		32
Ace of Aces	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.43			31.4
Emergency Call	1	37.1	1.11.1	1.43			31.4

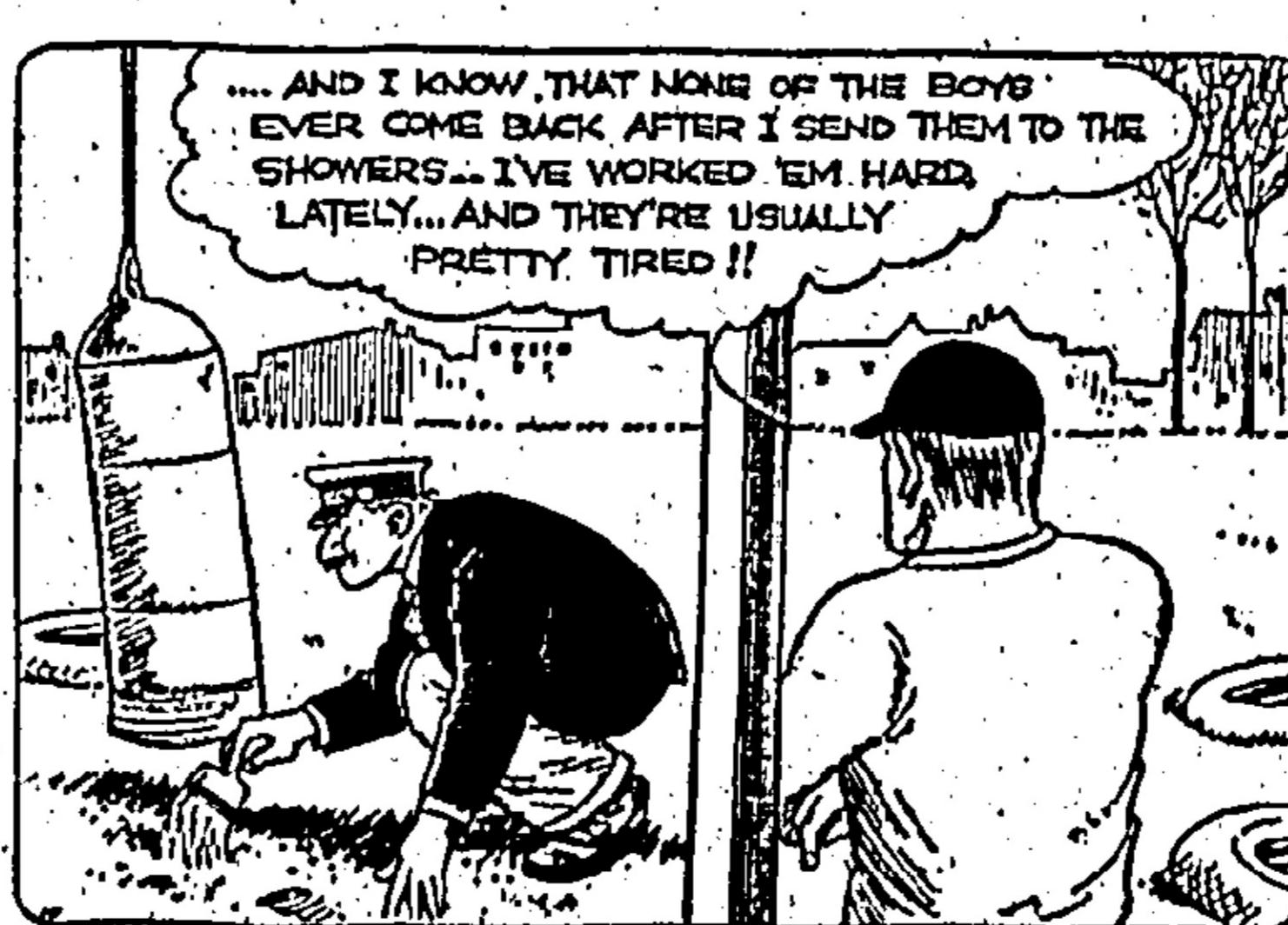
H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, accompanied by the armed yacht, H.M.S. Falmouth, returned to the Colony from Balad along Indo-China, this morning after the spring cruise.

At a Board meeting of the Shanghai Christian Institute will give a public lecture this evening at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Room of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road. Dr. Reichelt's title will be "The Religious Growth of the Soul."

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The programme for the meeting appears below:

1.—The Sydney Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners since 1st January 1935 barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—The Racing Handicap. (2nd Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—The Sports Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—The Racing Handicap. (1st Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—The Grand Stand Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffin of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season that have not won a race since date of Entry. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The Ma Hui Handicap. Winner a cup value \$100 presented by Mr. L. Gerrard with \$125 added. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, non-winning Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

7.—The Racing Handicap. (Unofficial 3rd Section) Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" Classes. To be ridden by Ladies. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brodman

CHAPTER XXVII

Brian turned. He said, "Oh—Hello, Vicki. Come on in, won't you?" Vicki stood in the doorway. She was staring at Gale, whom she had never seen before. The blue uniform, of course, meant that this girl worked in the mill. A pretty girl. She had been crying and Brian had stood there with his hand on her shoulder. Or was it his arm around her? Vicki wasn't sure of that.

She looked from Gale to Brian and back at the girl. Vicki was in black again to-day. She wore the tiny new black hat and the silver foxes and a bit of snow white showed at her throat. Her face had lost all colour except for the strok of crimson that was her lips. Vicki's eyes, dark now as the soot-black hat, flashed with anger.

Suddenly she remembered Brian had spoken. She shook her head and even managed a smile. She said, "Sorry. They told me my father was here. Since he isn't, I'll have to look somewhere else. See you another time."

The door closed behind her. Gale said, with flushed cheeks, "I'd better go." She gave Brian his handkerchief.

He stuffed it into his pocket. "Please don't go yet," he urged. "Here—sit down." He moved a chair forward. "I'm dreadfully sorry I frightened you, but I hope you'll forgive me."

"Of course. It doesn't matter." "But it does. I didn't mean it—honestly! The other night you ran away without telling me when I could see you again. That's why I asked you to come here to-day. I wanted to know if we couldn't have dinner together this evening. How about it?"

Gale shook her head. "I couldn't," she said. "I'm the cook at home. And besides, I'm always busy evenings."

"You couldn't manage—just once?" "I'm afraid not."

An electric bell rang sharply in the corridor outside. Gale said, "Oh, I'll have to hurry. I can't be late."

She turned and fled. She hurried through the outer office without glancing either left or right. She did not see Vicki, Thacher, sitting near a desk at the far side of the room. Vicki, who had been elaborately busy with her vanity case, lowered the case as Gale crossed the room.

She said to the girl at the desk, "That's a pretty girl. Who is she?" The stenographer turned to look.

"Her name's Gale Henderson," she said. "She's worked here quite a while. Ever since I came anyway. Do you think she's pretty? I like blonde better myself." She broke off, aware suddenly of Vicki's pronounced hemmette colouring.

"Very attractive." Vicki was busy with the vanity case again. She closed it and said, "Well, I guess I'll go on. You needn't say anything to Father about my being here. It really doesn't matter."

She slipped the vanity case into her handbag, drew on her gloves and arose.

The stenographer, whose name was Gertrude Mullins, watched Vicki crossing the room. She wondered what that divine perfume Miss Thatcher used was called and how much it cost. Plenty, no doubt! Gertrude Mullins settled back to work. She thought, "I'll bet they're surprised at home when I tell them about Miss Thatcher sitting here and talking to me, just as friendly as anybody. I'll bet that silver fox cape cost plenty, too."

Brian Westmore walked to the window and tapped the sill with resting fingers. That was a fool trick, he told himself for the dozenth time. His fault, altogether. Why did he always have to bungle everything?

He'd have felt a terrible idiot if anyone else had happened to come to the door just then—Thatcher or Parsons or even Miss Young. The thing probably looked entirely different from what really happened. That was what bothered him. Gale Henderson must have felt the same way. Lord, what a dunce he was! Frightening the girl out of her wits and then embarrassing her.

He raised the window and drew a deep breath of cool air. Well, there was one thing that had been fortunate. If anyone had to come in and see him with Gale when she was weeping and he was trying to comfort her, he was glad it had been Vicki. Vicki was all right. She wouldn't misjudge the situation, wouldn't be curious. Or if she was, at least she wouldn't say anything about it.

But he would have to make some explanation to Vicki—just the same. He could tell her—just what he could tell her! Or would it be better to ignore the whole affair? Not to say anything about it?

Brian went to the closet where his coat and hat hung and took them out. A minute later he was in the outer office. He said, "Miss Young, if anyone calls tell them I'll be back in an hour."

Then he strode out of the building.

Vicky took off her hat and tossed it on the over-stuffed chair where her gloves and purse lay. She took a step forward and stopped, frowning.

"Martha!" she called abruptly. A middle-aged woman with gray hair and wearing a gray dress appeared in the doorway of the living room.

"Yes, Miss Vicki."

"Martha, look at those flowers! What do you mean, having half-wilted flowers around like that?"

"But, Miss Vicki, they were fresh this morning."

"Fresh! They're half-wilted. Get them out of here at once. And call up Roberts' and tell them if they can't send flowers that stay fresh longer than half a day I'll find someone who can. Tell him I don't intend to pay him for wilted flowers. If it happens

"I'll show her what I can do!"

There was a dressing table made of mirror glass, surrounded with white-coloured taffeta between two wide bows at the front of the room. On it were bottles and jars of crystal. Vicki strode to the dressing table, snatched up a crystal jar and hurled it to the floor.

"I'll show Miss Gale Henderson!" she snarled.

Suddenly she stood quite still. A gristy look came into the dark eyes.

Vicky stared at the place on the floor where the shattered pieces of crystal lay, nodded her head slowly. "That's it," she said to the silent room. "That will do it. It's the very thing!"

She sank into a chair and smiled—a dangerous smile, cunning, triumphant.

"Again, I'll find another florist!" "Yes, Miss Vicki." The woman crossed the room and picked up the offending bowl of flowers. They were yellow, long-jonquils—with ruffled edges, and tulips—mauve, shading to bluish-purple—polished on tall, graceful stems. The flowers gave off a spring-like fragrance and each of the blossoms looked crisply fresh. Evidently, however, the housekeeper did not think it wise to make any further protest.

She said, "I'll tell them," and started for the door. She had almost reached the door when Vicki's voice stopped her. "What are those boxes?" she demanded, pointing to three gray boxes on a low table.

"They're from Bosworth's, Miss Vicki. The things you bought yesterday."

"Oh—"

Vicky picked up the box on top of the pile, snatched at the string tied around it and drew off the cover.

From folds of tissue paper inside she drew an abbreviated garment of pale-peach-coloured silk and lace.

Vicky frowned. "This isn't what I ordered," she said. "It won't do at all. Look at this silk—slazy stuff! Send it back. Call up the store and tell them to send out for all of this."

The housekeeper eyed the boxes which had not been opened. "Everything?" she asked. "You want it all to go back?"

"Yes. I won't deal with places that aren't reliable. I'm going up stairs now. If anyone calls, tell them I'm not at home. I'm not at home to anyone. You understand?"

The woman nodded. "Yes, Miss Vicki." She said it uncertainly, rather timidly.

The girl swept from the room. Upstairs in the peach and ivory bedroom with its heavy satin draperies, Vicki pulled off her frock and dropped it, crumpled, to the floor. She took a peach-coloured velvet robe from the clothes closet and thrust her arms into it, slipped her feet into silver sandals, and stalked across the room. Her eyes were blazing and her lips twisted with anger.

"A mill girl!" she said contemptuously. "A cheap, common little mill girl. And she thinks she can take Brian Westmore away from me, do you think? Well, she can't. I'll show her what I can do!"

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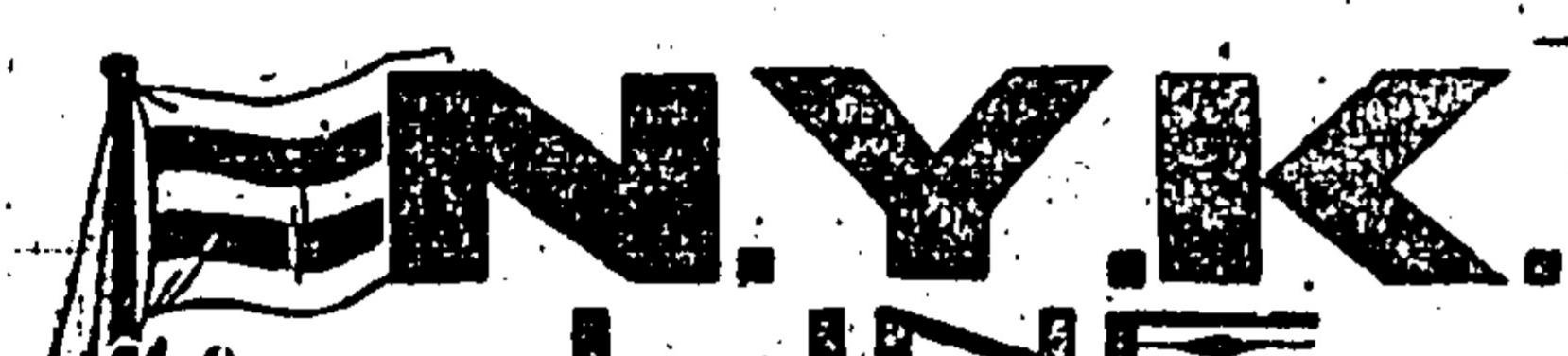
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BENEFITS FOR SUMMER TOURISTS TO JAPAN

It will be welcome news to those who are planning a summer holiday in Japan that the three major shipping companies operating ships between here and the north have announced substantial reductions in the first class rates between the beginning of June and the end of October.

The N.Y.K. line have announced that the ships Asama Maru and Chichibu Maru, which leave here on July 3 and July 31, will make a special call at Nagasaki for the benefit of those taking a summer trip to southern Japan.

The fares on these boats, the California ships, will be reduced to H\$225 for a round trip to Nagasaki or Kobe, and H\$255 for a round trip to Yokohama.

On the company's other lines the fares are also reduced. Travellers by the Australian Line to Nagasaki and Kobe will find fares now only H\$188, and by the Europe Line only H\$210. To Yokohama the fares by the Australian line will be H\$210 and by the Europe line H\$233.

President Liners

Similar reductions have been announced by the local agents of the President boats running to Japan, viz., H\$225 to Kobe and H\$265 to Yokohama. The voyage will begin on one boat and broken at Shanghai or Kobe may be taken up again, it is pointed out, on either a Dollar boat or an American Mail boat, passengers thus having the advantage of being able to break their voyage with the knowledge that they will be able to rejoin a boat within a few days.

The ships running to Seattle besides calling at Kobe and Yokohama will also call at Nagoya and Shimizu both coming and going.

Fares to Manila

The C.P.S. besides having similar reductions on their fares to Japan, have announced that a round trip to Manila will be quoted at H\$180.

These special reductions are intended to increase tourist traffic northward during the summer months, and they will be available from June 1 until September 30. The tickets will be good for three months from the date of sailing but cannot be used after October 31. The special fares to Manila will be available during June and July and will have a return limit of one month from the date of sailing.

Early in the year, the Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday afternoon in the West Lounge.

A large number of members were present and, following tea, an enjoyable entertainment was given by Mrs. M. H. McAuley, at the piano, and Mrs. R. Miller who sang two popular songs.

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"One year ago, the annual meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Hunt on the eve of her departure from the Colony. She has been missed from the Women's Section especially in connection with the Leathercraft classes.

Women's Choir

"Early in the year, the Women's Choir brought their activities to a close with a successful broadcast relay from ZBW. The fee given for this relay was handed to the Blind Home at Pokfulam. The Choir is grateful to Mrs. Anderson Miller for her interest and help as President Liners

"Though the efforts of the Section, a sum of \$142 was handed to the Treasurer of the Alice-in-Wonderland Fair Committee.

"Three different flag days, St. John Ambulance (May 6), British Empire Cancer Campaign (May 23) and Poppy Day, (November 11), were organised by the Chairman, Mrs. Ingram."

Mrs. Ingram then made reference to the various sports indulged in by the Women's Section including swimming, tennis, badminton and the summer bathing picnics.

Valuable Classes

She also made reference to the various classes held for the Section including Leathercraft (under Mrs. W. G. Clark), and later Art, Leather Work (under Miss A. Steele), Home Nursing (under Mrs. L. Nash), Gymnasium (under Miss H. Knill), Dressmaking (under Madames A. R. Brown and F. Powell), and Stencilling (under Miss E. Martin).

Members were reminded that on the first Wednesday of each month a social afternoon was held in the West Lounge.

Hockey Club Report

Miss Anne Fowler then read the report of the "Y" Ladies' Hockey Club. She congratulated the team

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At the British and Foreign Bible Society (Hongkong Auxiliary) annual meeting on Monday, a most interesting address on Manchuria was given by the Society's General Secretary for China, the Rev. G. W. Shepard. He gave a resume of the history of the people and the country, spoke of the progress noticeable to-day, the prevalence of banditry, and other aspects; and mentioned the great strides made by Christianity.

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for having won the "Pearce Cup", presented by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, in the seven-a-side tournament held on December 22.

Two of the "Y" players gained international honour against the Shanghai ladies and four were selected for the "Rest" team in the Caer Clark championships on Saturday.

Miss Fowler said that the team were sorry to lose Miss Olive Brown, their captain, and the Misses L. Hickey and J. Wilson. All three are leaving for home next month.

Thanks were extended to Mr. Palmer, the team's coach, to Miss Sawyer for the loan of the D.G.S. ground and to many others who had helped the team.

The following Committee members were chosen for this year:—Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Miss Anne Fowler, Mrs. V. Burden, Mrs. J. Lancaster, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. M. Bons and Mrs. Burke.

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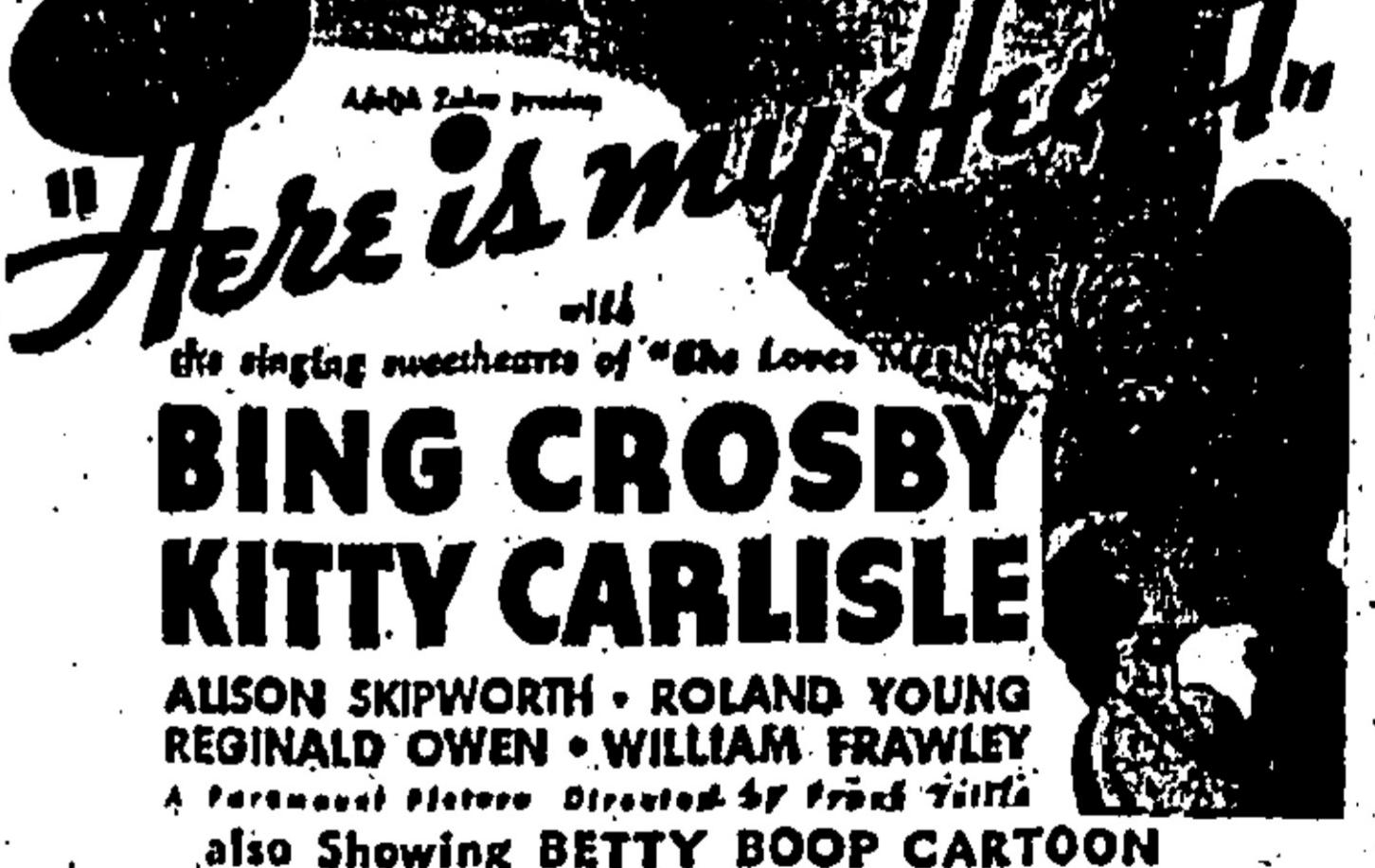
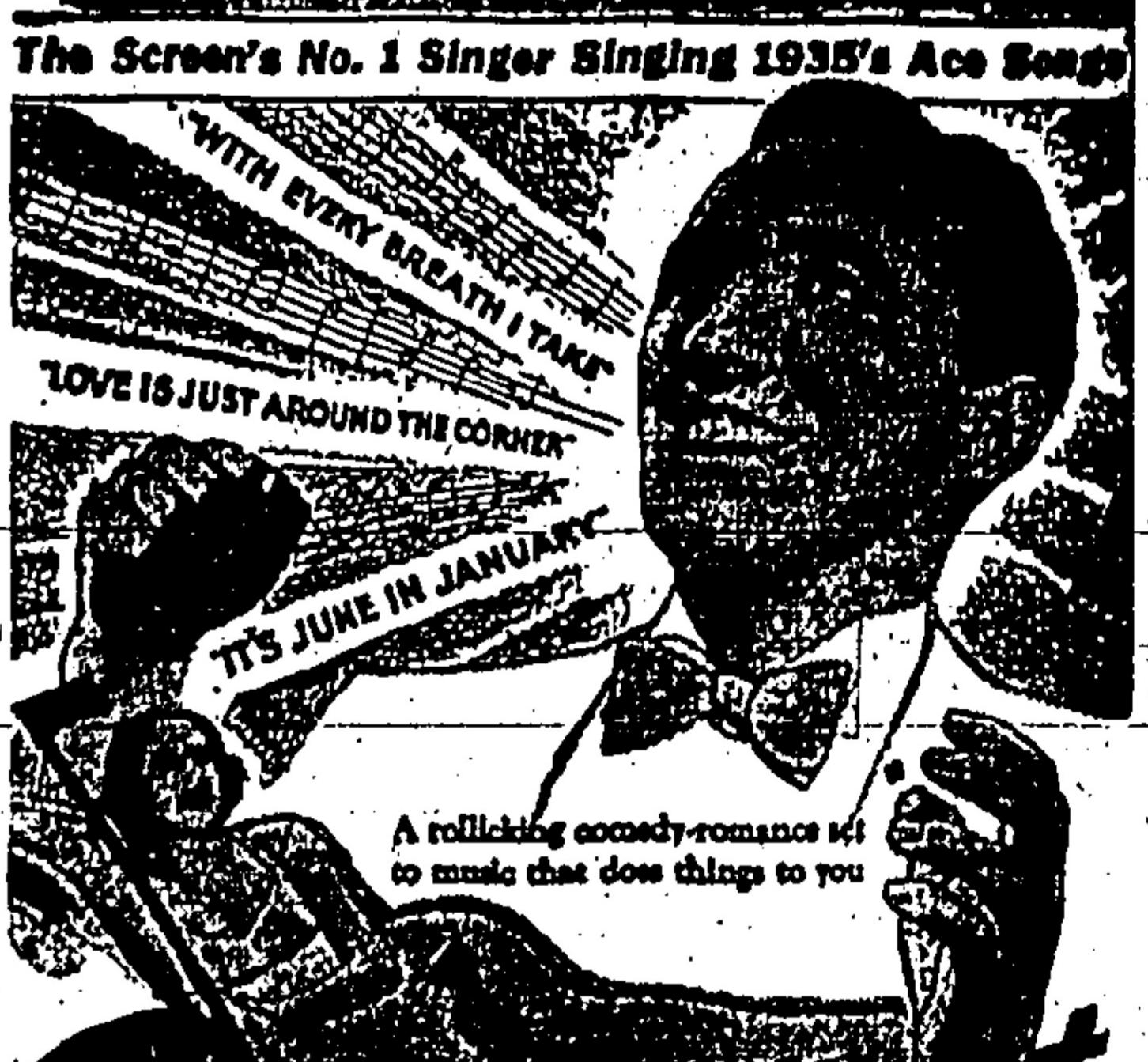
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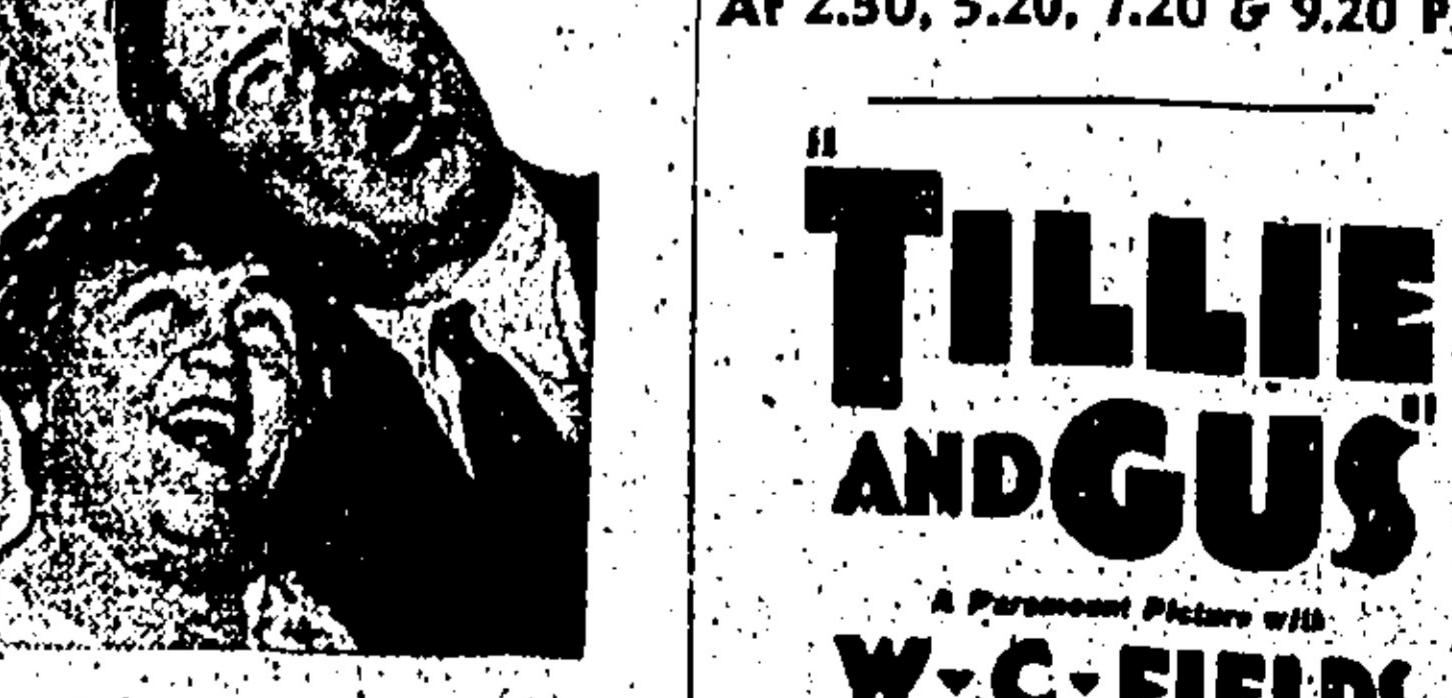
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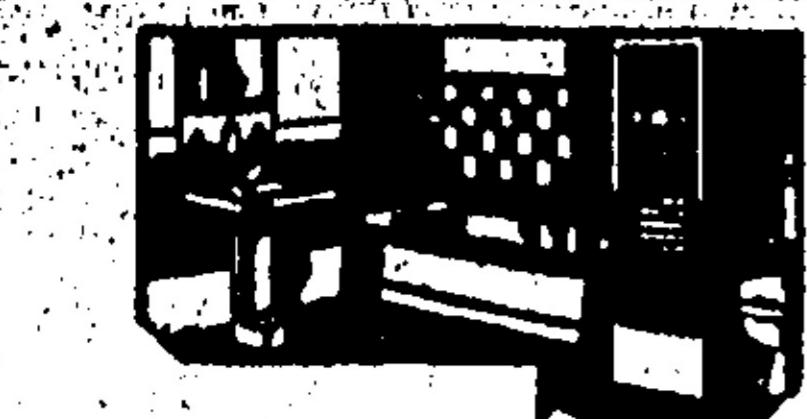
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GERMANY CRIES FOR VENGEANCE MEMEL SENTENCES AROUSE STORM

POLICE CORDON GUARDS LEGATION QUARTER

Berlin, March 27.

Continual shouts of "Germans, Awake!" were raised in a gathering of 25,000 persons in Berlin *Lustgarten* to-night as a protest against the Memel sentences.

Four of the 122 pro-German plotters in Memel were sentenced to death yesterday and all but thirty-five of the others were sentenced to prison terms, for plotting to detach the city state from Lithuania and return to the Fatherland.

Herr Steinacher, leader of the Association for Germans abroad, in a speech in the *Lustgarten*, declared that the only guilt of the Memelites was loyalty to Germany. Any blame must be attached to the makers of the Peace Treaty which tore Germans from their Fatherland.

"One should no longer propose peace to Germany after such a nation as Lithuania has treated the Memel convention underfoot."

The sentences passed at Kaunas were a crack of the whip in the face of the German nation which they would never forget, said Herr Steinacher. This was greeted with a great cry from the crowd: "We shall avenge this!"

Herr Steinacher warned the world that a nation of 100,000,000 Germans backed the Memel Germans.

After their meeting thousands of demonstrators marched to the Chancellery shouting "Down with Lithuania!"

Chancellor Hitler appeared in a window and was greeted with roars of cheering. The crowd sang *Deutschland Über Alles* before dispersing.—*Reuter*.

A crowd of some hundreds gathered to-night outside the Lithuanian legation and booted, whistled and shouted for half an hour.

Police were rushed up to the scene in motor lorries and threw a cordon of men about the Legation quarter.

Storm Troops, however, distributed leaflets against the Memel sentences amongst the crowd.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS VIEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, March 27. The expected storm of anger over the trial of the Memel plotters has broken loose here, and undoubtedly a very serious view will be taken of the matter officially.

Thus far unofficial rebukes to Lithuania are the only repressions. The national indignation is confined to semi-official utterances in the press and the organisation of fiery demonstrations of protest throughout the country, especially in Königsberg and other Eastern towns.

Probably some more decisive step is contemplated by the Government.

Reuter is informed officially this evening that the matter is still under consideration and it is too early to speculate as to protests to the Hague Court or other diplomatic moves.—*Reuter Special*.

URGENT ACTION

Berlin, March 27. The German Government is considering urgent action to prevent the executions of the Memel conspirators.

It may possibly ask the Powers to intervene in this direction if Berlin's efforts are not successful. Formal notes may be sent to France, Britain, Italy and Japan.

Meanwhile, popular demonstrations have been arranged throughout Germany by way of protest against the situation in Lithuania.—*United Press*.

YOUNG WOMAN SENTENCED

Berlin, March 27. A twenty-five-year-old woman, Fraulein Frieda Wittman, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude by a secret session of the People's Court for "betrayal of military secrets."—*Reuter*.

RED ARMY BATTERED IN BATTLE

SEVERE LOSSES SUSTAINED

CHIANG TAKES COMMAND

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Kwemming, March 28.

Szechuan troops again repulsed the Communist attack on the frontier yesterday and today and have thus far prevented the Red armies from entering the province.

The Reds are now reported in retreat towards Northern Kweichow, having suffered heavy casualties while attempting to cross the Tsanui River to Kulan.

Government troops are also reported to be advancing steadily in the direction of Lungshan, following fresh victories in Northern Hunan.

With-General Chiang Kai-shek personally directing operations from Kweliang an early annihilation of the bandit and Red corps in the north is anticipated.—*United Press*.

BERLIN PARLEY FAILS?

CONDITIONS TOO EXACTING

REPORTING TO THE KING

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London, March 27.

It is understood here that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after he confers with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, will report to His Majesty the King that his Majesty in Berlin failed to provide a basis for negotiation of further pacts for the preservation of peace in Europe.

It is learned on good authority that Chancellor Hitler submitted to Sir John Simon most unexpected demands as conditions to Germany's return to the League.

Germany's attitude, it is stated, is far more uncompromising than was anticipated.—*United Press*.

SIMON'S REPORT

London, March 27. Sir John Simon returned to London to-day by air from Berlin where his conversations with Herr Hitler concluded yesterday.

Breaking his journey at Amsterdam he was welcomed by the Netherlands Foreign Minister, Dr. De Graeff.

Sir John Simon's aunt who is on holiday in Holland was also at the aerodrome to greet him.

After luncheon his journey was resumed and on his arrival at Croydon he was met by the German Ambassador, Baron Von Hoesch, and Lady Simon.

He proceeded immediately to the Foreign Office and later attended a meeting of the Cabinet called to receive a report on his visit.

The Prime Minister was asked by Major Attlee in Parliament whether it would be possible for the Foreign Secretary to make statement on his Berlin visit. Mr. MacDonald requested Major Attlee to repeat the question to-morrow.

EDEN IN WARSAW

Mr. Anthony Eden, meanwhile, continued his journey by train to Moscow this morning. M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, had travelled to Berlin to accompany Mr. Eden on his visit. During a half hour's wait at Warsaw Mr. Eden was welcomed by representatives of the Polish Government and the British Embassy. The Soviet Minister was also on the platform.—*British Press*.

YOUNG WOMAN SENTENCED

Berlin, March 27. A twenty-five-year-old woman, Fraulein Frieda Wittman, was sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude by a secret session of the People's Court for "betrayal of military secrets."—*Reuter*.



AVENOL OFFENDS CHINESE

VICTOR HOO'S CRITICISM

JAPAN AND LEAGUE

Geneva, March 27. Following Mr. Victor Hoo's criticism of The League Secretary-General's statement regretting Japan's departure from Geneva, M. Joseph Avenol issued a prompt reply to-day.

He declared that he did not intend to give Japan a certificate that she had fulfilled all her obligations, but asked, at the same time: "Does not a state cease to be a member of the League after the statutory two-year delay? And can a state be constrained to remain a member after complying with the rule of giving two years' notice?"

M. Avenol did not reply to Mr. Hoo's question as to whether the Secretary-General was authorized to speak for the Council or the Assembly.

Mr. Hoo, who is China's representative at Geneva, acknowledged M. Avenol's communication. Meanwhile he is submitting correspondence to the Chinese Government and will await instructions from Nanking.

Mr. Hoo, it seems, was offended by M. Avenol's declaration that he had decided to do nothing which would prejudice relations between Japan and the League, seeing that Japan intended to pursue a policy of international collaboration, in the spirit of the Imperial Rescript, promulgated two years ago.—*Reuter*.

Later.

M. Avenol states that no member of the League has raised the question as to whether Japan had fulfilled the obligations of the Covenant under Paragraph Three of Article I. If this point were raised perhaps the Council would appoint a Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Hoo, who had earlier stated that M. Avenol's statements were unauthorised by the League Council, contradictory and conflicting with Article I of the Covenant, now states that M. Avenol's reply does not meet the point raised.—*Reuter*.

Commoner Governor Of Canada

MR. JOHN BUCHAN APPOINTED

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, Mar. 27.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. John Buchan, M.P., as Governor General of the Dominion in succession to Lord Bessborough, whose term of office will expire shortly. Lord Bessborough is at present engaged on a fare-well tour of Western Canada.

Mr. Buchan, who is an accomplished man of letters, is the first Commoner to be appointed Governor General of Canada.—*British Wireless*.

Author, politician and war correspondent, Mr. Buchan, who is 60 years of age, had a brilliant University career, winning the Newdigate Prize in 1898 and being President of the Oxford Union. He was for a time Private Secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa and later became a member of the publishing firm of T. Nelson and Sons.

In the Great War, he went as special correspondent at the front, and was then appointed Head of the Information Department of the Foreign Office. He wrote a luminous history of the war, having previously a dozen books to his credit. Many of his novels have received worldwide approbation.

He is M.P. for the Scottish Universities, which he has represented since 1927; was appointed Lord High Commissioner to the Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1933, and in the same year received the Freedom of Perth. He was made a Companion of Honour in 1932.

The Transport Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha, stated in Parliament that the number of persons killed and injured on the roads, which had shown a continuous decrease in recent weeks, was likely to show a further fall for the first week in which the speed-limit of thirty miles an hour in built-up areas had been in operation.

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High Betting in Spring Double

EXTRAORDINARY CALL-OVER PRICES

London, Mar. 27.

An extraordinary Grand National call-over, in view of the bookmakers' heavy commitments on the Spring Double, was held to-day.

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REFLIEF FOR FAMINE

FINANCIAL AID FOR PROVINCES

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Definite measures for the relief of famine sufferers in the Yangtze Valley have been decided upon at a meeting of the inter-provincial Drought Relief Association.

This organisation decided yesterday afternoon to distribute \$40,000 each to Chekiang, Hunan, Anhwei, Hupeh and Kiangsi, and \$20,000 to Kiangsu.—*Reuter*.

STEEL PRODUCTION

New York, Mar. 27.

The Ironage Magazine reports steel production as 46.5 per cent. of capacity. The report says that this is due to steel consumption holding at a relatively high level, especially in demand for finished steel, farm implement and automobile trade demands.—*United Press*.

BROKERS RESENT REGULATIONS

PROTESTS AGAINST EXCHANGE ACTION

SUGGEST COMMITTEE OVER-STEPS RIGHTS

A feeling of resentment was apparent in Ice House Street this morning among certain members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange regarding the decision of the Committee, published in the *Telegraph* yesterday in regard to the insertion of distinctive numbers of shares bought or sold in contract notes.

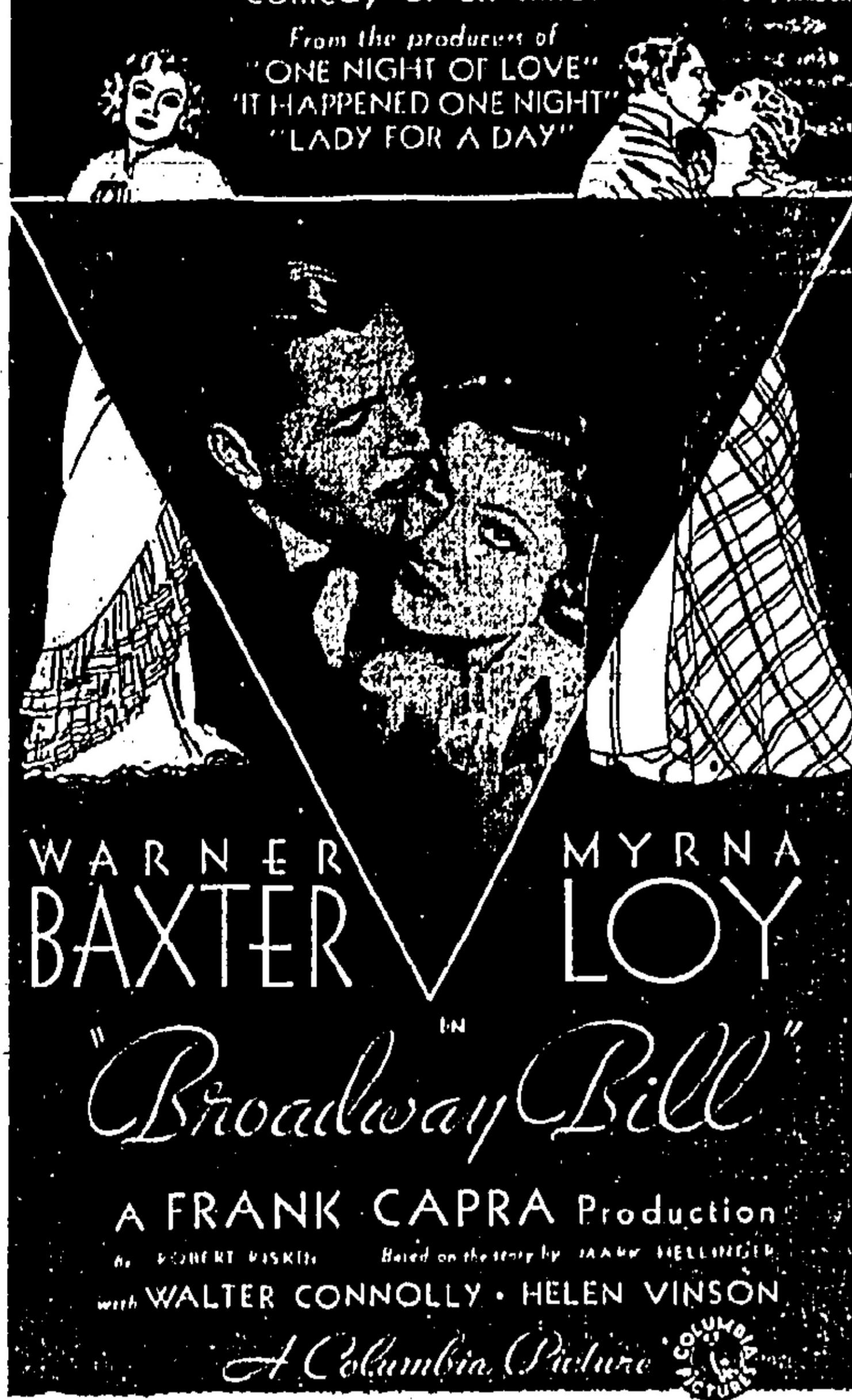
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FILMLAND NEWS

Big Cinema Groups Expand Further

"WAR" WITH U.S.

The already powerful position of the two largest British cinema circuits has been further strengthened by two big deals just concluded.

The Gaumont-British Picture Corporation has acquired a large interest in H. and G. Hyams (Ltd.), the chain controlled by the Hyams brothers and Major Arthur Gale, and Mr. John Maxwell, on behalf of Associated British cinemas, has bought the Yapps Circuit and a number of provincial houses.

The London theatres involved in the former deal are—Trocadero, Elephant and Castle, seating 4,000; Metropole, Victoria, 2,000; Troxy, Commercial Road, 3,600; Regal, Edmonton; Regal, West Norwood; Trocette, Tower Bridge Road; Biograph, Victoria; Smart's Picture Palace, Bethnal Green.

The acquisition of part of the Hyams-Gale interests, and at the same time the purchase of a large block of shares in Union Cinemas, a chain of 40 houses, worth £1,200,000, will obviously give the Gaumont-British Corporation a powerful weapon (says the *Daily Telegraph*.)

RESISTING U.S. DEMANDS

Not only will the Corporation, with its chain of about 460 theatres, be in a position to resist demands for unduly high percentages of the takings—sometimes as much as 50 per cent—but it will also be able to insist on the showing of more British pictures in the U.S.A.

Falling this, it is suggested, fewer American pictures will be shown.

The biggest film war in the history of the British Industry is in progress and for once the big battalions are not all in Hollywood.

The expansion of Associated British Cinemas under Mr. Maxwell's leadership has been as rapid as that of Gaumont-British. He controls some 220 cinemas. The purchase of the Yapps circuit gives him the Palace, Kensal Rise; the Royalty, Ladbroke Grove; the Queen's, Bayswater; and the Prince of Wales, Harrow Road. In addition he has acquired the large Astoria cinemas at Brighton and Margate.

KORDA'S VIEW

The British film industry is greatly excited over the combination of cinemas into huge groups. The rapidity with which these groups are now being extended is causing concern to independent cinema owners and producers.

In an interview with the *Daily Mail*, Alexander Korda, who has achieved spectacular success in the field of independent production in Britain, said:

"There may be a war between individual sections of the British film industry, but in all that has been done and is being attempted I have noted no mention of the one thing which is essential to any film industry, and that one thing is the making of fine films."

"The American film industry has fought many wars over the control of cinemas, and has found in every case that what matters is not who owns the cinemas but who owns the public."

"When Harry Warner produced 'The Singing Fool' he was outside all the cinema circuits of the United States. He broke down every barrier by that one film. One superlative film can make a film company. Twelve superlative films can make an industry."

STORIES, STARS, AND DIRECTORS

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Fields and us Herbert Wilcox is doing with Jack Buchanan.

"I believe this so firmly that I am having Charles Laughton back from Hollywood to star in five films, and I have made arrangements to have Leslie Howard for another film, and other stars like Robert Donat, Clive Brook, Leslie Banks, Ralph Richardson, and Merle Oberon, while I have arranged a series of films with Conrad Veidt to begin with 'Liszt,' which will be produced in the late summer of this year after Conrad Veidt's present contract has expired.

"At the same time I am bringing René Clair and Victor Seastrom to London to direct, and I have engaged John Monk Saunders, who wrote 'Wings' to write the history of the air for the story of aviation, which will be one of our most spectacular films."

"That is the sort of thing for which the film public is looking—stories, stars, and directors. These make fine films, and the difference between a fine film and a poor film in my experience at the Leicester Square Theatre is the difference between taking £1,500 and taking £7,000 a week."

MICKEY MOUSE IN COLOUR

Mickey Mouse is to be seen in colour later in the year. The first subject is to be "Band Concert."

The most popular of all stars will thus, after seven years, enter into a new and even brighter phase of existence.

NOTED DIRECTOR WEDS

W. S. Van Dyke, the M.G.M. director, has been secretly married to Ruth Mannix, niece of Edward J. Mannix, producer at the M.G.M. studios (says Reuter from New Orleans.)

BRITISH-AMERICAN SYMPATHY

NATIONS DRAWING NEARER TOGETHER

INTERESTING PARADOX

Piping. An increasing tendency of British and American opinion to coincide on matters of international significance was noted by Dr. C. Walter Young, Far Eastern Associate of the Institute of Current World Affairs, in a recent lecture here,

"Whenever Great Britain and the United States are confronted squarely with some primary international problem, such as Japan's recent demand for naval parity at the London naval negotiations, there is on both sides of the Atlantic a noticeable tendency of press and public to speak out on this consequential subject in a manner much franker and more to the point than in ordinary times, when both Englishmen and Americans seem to have a veritable aversion for even thinking about the matter," Dr. Young said.

"To many Americans and Englishmen there seems to be a strange paradox in the contrast between the hundred-and-one things that these two greatest of English-speaking nations have in common, and, on the other hand, their apparent inability and disinclination to pursue a closely co-operative and reasonably consistent policy toward outstanding world issues.

"This Anglo-American paradox seems most surprising to those who conclude that on account of the common bonds of culture, language, religion and socio-political institutions and ideals between these two peoples, their foreign policies ought to be much the same, but, who, when confronted with the realities, are puzzled to know why Great Britain and the United States do not more often see 'eye to eye' even on major international issues involving third parties when on the surface of things their individual objectives are much the same," he said.

While the United States has consistently refused to join the League of Nations or take a leading part in European politics, it has interested itself in the armaments question, Dr. Young said.

OPPOSITE VIEW

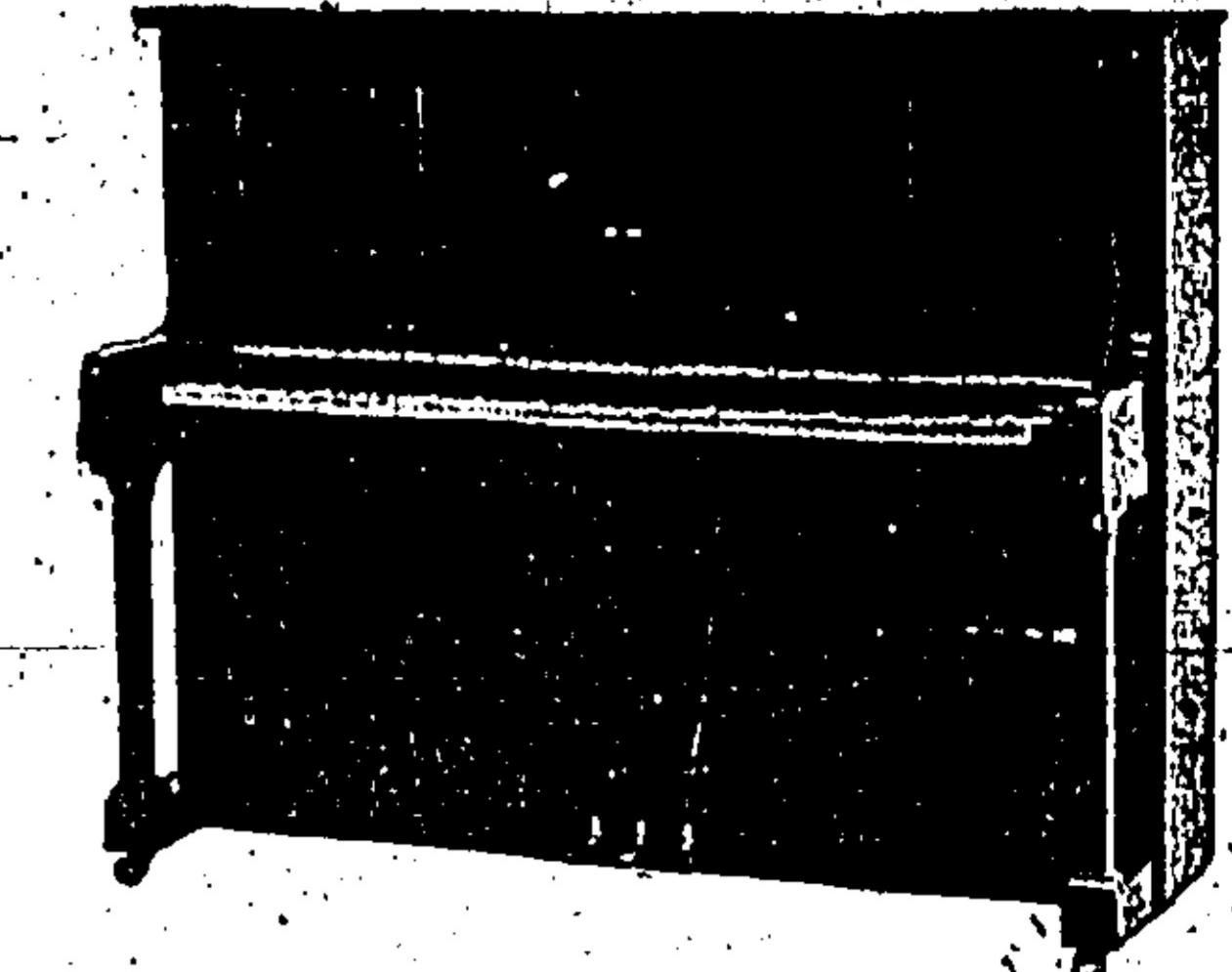
"There has been a close similarity between the British and American views on European land disarmament. For many years France has held—that political security was a prerequisite for disarmament. The Anglo-American view has been more or less the same.

"On the fundamental question of revision of the Treaty of Versailles, the British and American positions are not dissimilar even though one is a signatory to that Treaty while the other is not.

"The British have been reluctant to commit themselves beforehand to a League programme of enforcement of economic and military sanctions under the Covenant very largely because the United States, not being a member of the League, has so far refrained from making a similar commitment in advance of particular conflict.

"The danger from the British point of view has been that the United States, in case of the British being committed to a League programme as of economic blockade of an aggressor state, would claim the right to carry on trade as a neutral in accordance with the American traditional 'Freedom of the Seas.' That might precipitate a clash.—United Press.

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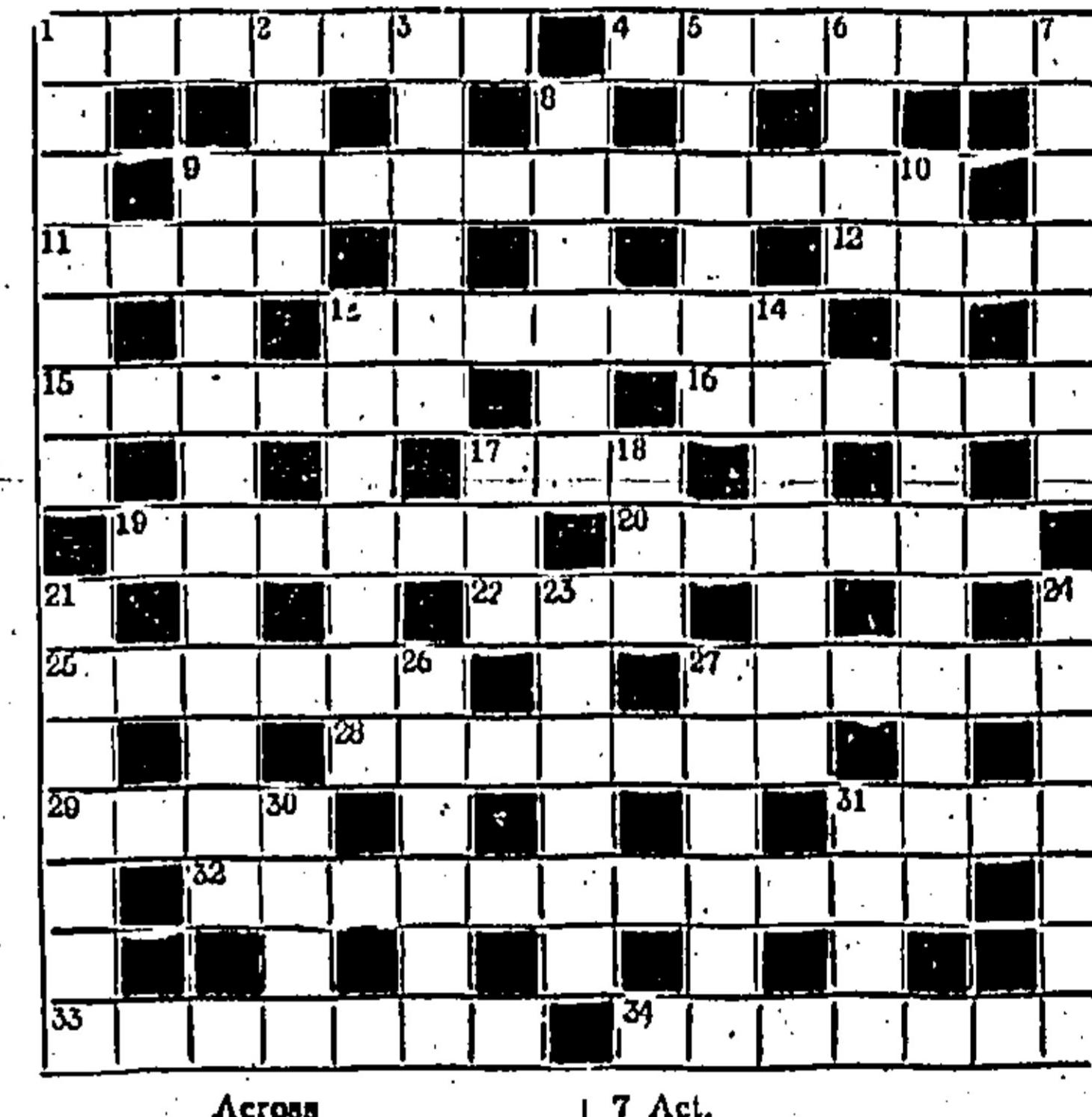
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- Garment.
- Most faithful representation of the abstainer who is sorry halfway.
- There would seem to be nothing old about this antelope.
- Land that must surely give its head to be in the U.S.A.
- Notice something said about foreign money.
- The people of the moment.
- Only part of this village is ever lit.
- Eyeloss in Gaza, at the mill with slaves" (Million).
- Paint of your camera.
- Paint available in Palestine.
- A wise man says as he requires a sight more to be going round the show places.
- Fruitless journeys are not worth it (hyphen).
- One of a tribe?
- A sin of commission?

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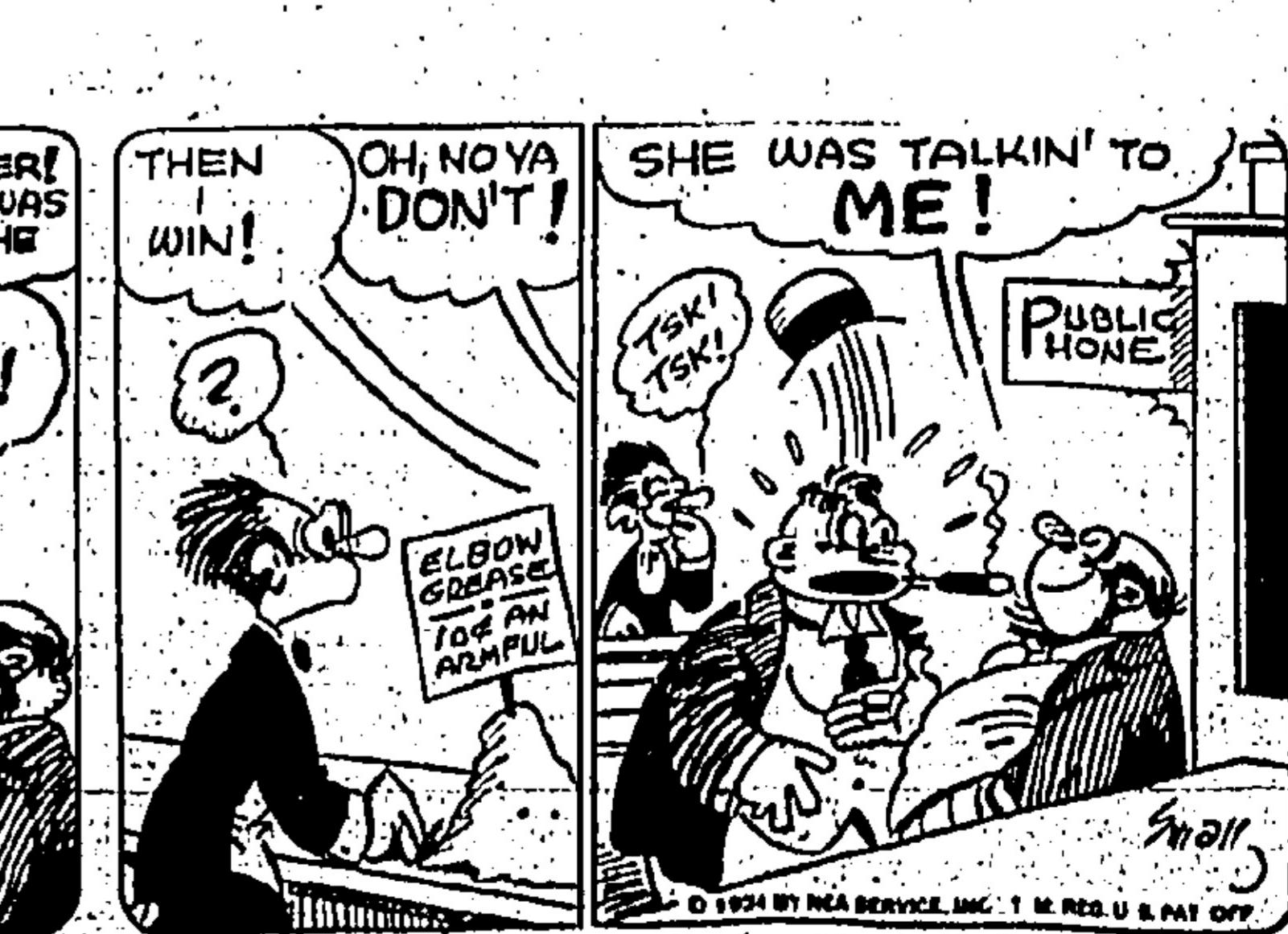
- The Lady of Rome.
- Kind of call that's a bit of a tax.
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SUFFRAGETTES' BATTLE NOT YET COMPLETED

Economic Equality Evasive COMPETING WITH MALE LABOUR IMPORTANT PROBLEM

By DR. BETTY MORGAN

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, when His Gracious Majesty George V ascended the English throne, the suffragette movement was in full swing. During the coronation year itself, suffragettes were particularly energetic. Their activities, briefly epitomised, fill no fewer than seven closely-printed columns of the "Times" Annual Index for 1911.

Agitation was the order of the day. There were processions, demonstrations, deputations to Parliament. Members of the Cabinet had a very lively time. Even in cold print the "Times" Index makes it exciting:

"Meetings interrupted: Mr. Asquith (at the Albert Hall) . . . Mr. J. R. MacDonald . . . Mr. A. Birrell . . . Mr. W. Churchill (at the National Liberal Club) . . . Mr. Lloyd George (at the Mansion House) . . . Mr. C. F. G. Masterman . . . Mr. Runciman . . ."

And now, 25 years later, it all seems as remote as the Rebecca Riots. To generations that succeeded the Edwardian suffragettes have never seemed quite real. There is a faint odour of the museum about them. Even their name sounds a cross between a piece of aggressive propaganda and a music-hall joke.

The very dresses that the fashion of their day compelled them to wear militate against them. It is difficult to associate a great spiritual uprising with those hats and veils and skirts.

WHAT WAS OUTCOME?

That there was passion and reforming zeal and a strong sense of injustice behind that curious rising of women 25 years ago no one who reads the history of those days can doubt. But what has been the outcome of it all?

Women have got the vote, the right to sit in Parliament, a chance to try for some of the less important jobs in the Civil Service. There is little trace now of the violent sex-hostility that embittered the suffrage struggle in the immediate pre-War years.

As sex, women are not much given to philosophising, but in so far as they do reflect about sex-equality in these days, they are inclined to favour a frank recognition and utilisation of the differences that always will exist between men and women.

Equality for the modern woman does not mean the acceptance of masculine standards and the neglect of her own. It means the co-operation, on equal terms, of partners who, though they may be dissimilar, have equal claims to importance in the general scheme of life.

But—and it is a big "but"—the women of 1935 are concerned about an economic inequality which is much more serious and far-reaching in its consequences than anything the suffragettes fought against 25 years ago.

FACED PRISON

In the year of the King's coronation women cheerfully faced imprisonment for the sake of the right to put their crosses on the ballot papers at Parliamentary elections. How is it that a quarter of a century later they will stand by and watch employers fit their factories with girls at wages 50 per cent. lower than man would have to be paid for doing the same work?

Or why will they see men turned out of city offices by the hundred and their places taken by typists earning twenty or thirty shillings a week?

Read the advertisement columns of any daily newspaper. How the girls who receive the advertised posts at one or two pounds a week ever manage to live in London on their salaries is a modern social mystery. Generally it means a scatty one-room existence with sketchy meals and a deplorable lack of recreation because recreation in London costs money.

A few days ago I was speaking to a director of a huge industrial concern about his secretary. "She's invaluable," he said. "If she were a man she'd be getting £1,000 a year." As it is, she gets £4 10s. a week—and lucky to be having that!

UNDERCUTTING MEN

This, far more than women's suffrage, is a problem that goes to the roots of right relationship between the sexes. So long as an army of women goes on undercutting men in almost every section of industry and in many of the professions, men and women are doomed to suffer together. Men lose their jobs and women gain little except a bare subsistence wage and a feeling of inferiority.

A not-infrequent tragedy of modern times is that of the young couple who want to marry and set up house, but cannot do so because the woman is in a job that hardly pays enough to keep herself, and the man has lost his job altogether through the increase in underpaid feminised labour.

There are factories in Great Britain now almost completely staffed by women and girls that ten years ago offered good jobs to men.

Here is a situation that calls for immediate action. But it does not need a new corps of suffragettes to tackle it. If ever there was a case that demanded joint action between men and women, in their united interests, it is this one.

But where are the signs, 25 years since the suffragettes were setting all England by the ears; that men and women are really alive to this deeper issue?

ARMORIAL BEARINGS

INTERDICT GIVEN AGAINST TAILOR

A petition was presented in the Court of Session by the Royal Warrant Holders Association, London, interdict Mr. D. Robb, carrying on business as a tailor and dressmaker under the name of Robb, at 46 Union Street, Inverness, from using in connection with his business certain armorial bearings consisting of representations of the Royal Arms of the Sovereign, or arms which so closely resembled the Royal Arms as to be calculated to deceive and to induce the belief that Mr. Robb and his firm were in possession of the Royal Warrant appointment or authority to use the Royal Arms.

The petition also asked for the delivery of letter paper and leaflets bearing the Royal Arms and of all stamps, blocks, and other machinery for the production of the Royal Arms.

Mr. J. J. Cunningham said that the petition had been duly served upon Mr. Robb and no answers had been lodged. He moved Lord Carmont for interdict, for delivery up of the various infringing articles, and for expenses.

His Lordship said he had no objection to granting interdict, but he had difficulty in regard to the delivery of the stationery, &c. He would have to look into that and would give his judgment later.



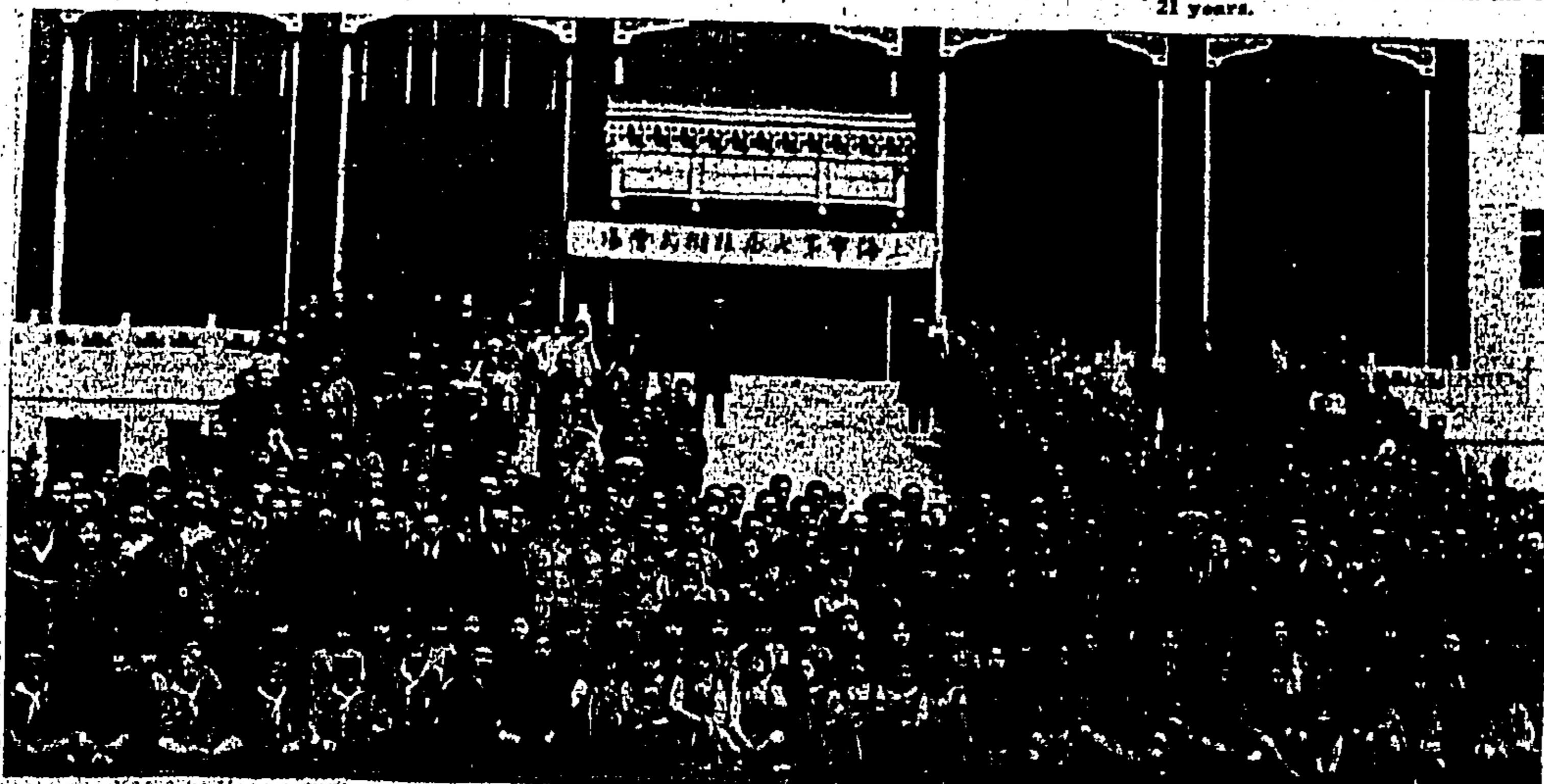
Mr. George Buchanan, Labour member of the British Parliament from Glasgow, Scotland, created a sensation in the House of Commons by calling the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald a "swine" and a "mountebank" during an acrid debate on new nationalised dole system. Mr. Buchanan, in a violent debate, asserted that Mr. MacDonald "ought to be flogged out of public life and horse-whipped."



Only four times have British admirals been court-martialled in all of England's naval history. Rear-Admiral S. R. Bailey was fifth and he was recently acquitted following the Hood-Renown collision case at Portmouth.



These two Russian princesses, Marina Golitsin and Katja Emeretinsky, are working in Hollywood's film Colony.



On March 28, 1935, in front of the Greater Shanghai City Government Building, where Mayor T. H. Liao, gave a group of school children who participated in the tree planting ceremony held in the third public park of the city government, the Kiangwan Civic Centre, one of the items of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death anniversary programme. As witness of the ceremony, the children were taught the importance of development of forestation in China, as mentioned in Dr. Sun's Sun Min Chih Yi.

ANTI-IMPERIAL AMERICA

OFFERS INDEPENDENCE TO ALL WARDS

Washington, Mar. 10. Anti-imperialism was the keynote of the United States' policy in 1934 relating to the islands it acquired in the wake of the Spanish-American war. Important steps, both of a positive and negative nature, were taken during the year to insure the "self-determination" of the insular wards of Washington.

Simultaneously, various of the American areas outside of continental United States were active throughout 1934 in seeking to maintain their access to the "tariff-sheltered" market of the United States, which in some degree was being limited by the adoption of

the quota principle with respect to imports of "basic" commodities.

Outstanding examples of the anti-imperialist policy were:

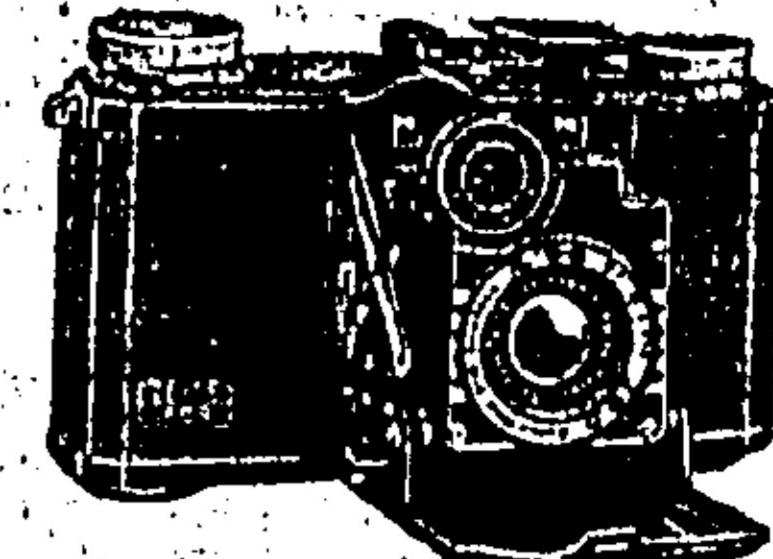
1. Enactment of the Philippine Independence Act, enabling the 14,000,000 inhabitants of that archipelago to constitute their own "commonwealth government" and move towards ultimate independence within about 11 years;

2. Blocking by Congress of administration efforts to have legislation enacted with a view to permitting the President of the United States to appoint a non-resident of Hawaii to the post of Governor of that territory;

3. Statement of Dr. Ernest Gruening, director of the newly created Division of Territories and Insular Possessions of the Department of the Interior, made during a visit to Puerto Rico, that it is the Puerto Ricans themselves who must decide whether they want statehood within the United States, autonomy, or independence.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Parcels must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1935.

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J. P. A. DAVIS,
Hon. Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO.; LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Manager, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

Managers of business firms and others who have employees are informed that special collection boxes for the Jubilee \$1 Collection are now available at 6 Ning Yuen Terrace, temporary headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade; telephone No. 26236.

The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

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NOTICE.

The Ninety First Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 28th March, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

HAJIMA DISASTER

As from 1st April, 1935, no member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts, such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfilment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

By order of the Committee

VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION: MINERS ENTOMBED

Nagasaki, Mar. 27.

Forty-eight miners were entombed in the coal mine of Hajima, Nagasaki Prefecture, last night, as a result of an explosion of fire damp.

Thirty-four were promptly extricated of whom one died later. Ten were seriously injured, and the fate of the remaining 14 is still uncertain.—Reuter.

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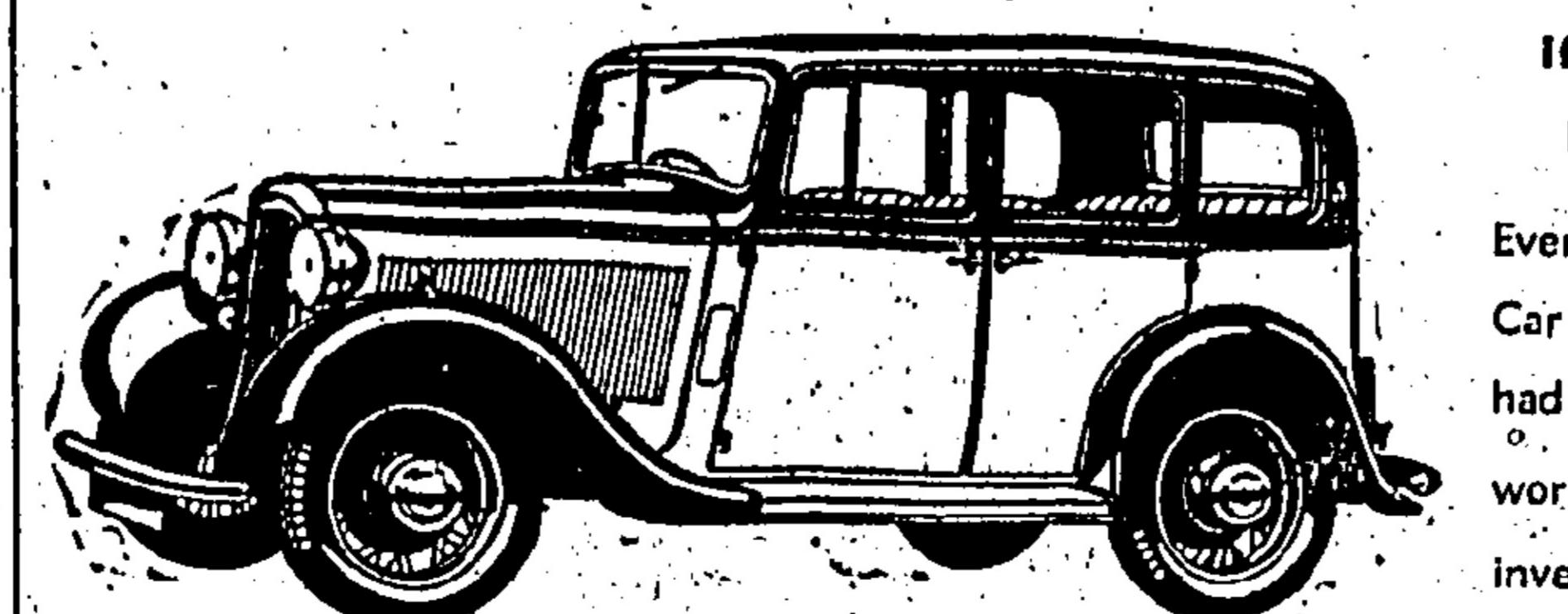
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INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai	Bhutan	March 23.
Japan	Muroran Maru	March 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Amoy	Tenn	March 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europa via Siberia (London 7th March)	Haruna Maru	March 20.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 21st February and Air Mail ex-Imperial Airways Service, (London 16th March)		

Malta	Patriotus	March 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st March)	Pres. Grant	March 29.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Parcels) London, 28th February, and Air Mail ex-Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 13th March)	Pres. Polk	March 29.

Straits	Suisang	March 29.
Straits	Santhia	March 29.
Japan	Genoa Maru	March 29.
Japan	Gino Maru	March 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th March)	Soochow	March 29.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th March)	Nankin	March 21.
Straits	Ranchi	April 8.
Japan	Sirhdana	April 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th March)	Conte Verde	April 4.
Straits		

OUTWARD MAIIS.

Per Date and Time

Thursday		
Manila	Eimp. of Asia	

Saigon	Haldia	Thurs. Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Fridley	

Holbow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Bontekor	Fri. Mar. 29, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Yochow</	

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton, Mar. 24. Mar. 27.

	Closes	Closing
May	11.06	11.07/07
July	11.10	11.13/14
October	10.70	10.72/72
December	10.79	10.82/82
January (1936)	10.81	10.82/86
March	10.89	10.93/93
Spot	11.86	11.86

New York Rubber

	Mar. 24	Mar. 27
May	11.76	11.72/73
July	11.82	11.84/84
September	11.92	11.98/98
October	12.00	12.06/06
December	12.13	12.20/20
January	12.20	12.28/28

Total sales—303 lots

Chicago Wheat

	May	July	September
May	93 1/2	95 1/4-96 1/4	97 1/2-98 1/2
July	91 1/2	93 1/2-93 1/2	94 1/2
September	91 1/2	92 1/2-93 1/2	94 1/2
Tuesday's sales—	10,007,000	bushels	

Chicago Corn

	May	July	September
May	78	79 1/4-79 1/2	79 1/4-79 1/2
July	73	74 1/4-74 1/2	74 1/4-74 1/2
September	69	69 1/4-69 1/2	69 1/4-69 1/2
Total sales—	4,058,000	bushels	

Winnipeg Wheat

	May	July
May	84 1/2	85-85 1/2
July	83 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

New York She

	May	July	September
May	1.28 1/2	1.28 1/2-1/29	1.28 1/2-1/29
July	1.28	1.28 1/2-1/29	1.28 1/2-1/29
September	1.28	1.28	1.28
Total sales—	21 lots		

Montreal Silver

	March	May	July	September
March	61.22b	61.25 b	61.00	61.00/68
May	61.40	61.00	61.00	62.15/40
July	61.70b	62.30	62.30	62.75/95
September	66 contracts			

Total sales—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 27.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Meissner, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets states:

Stocks were generally upward, due to a more optimistic undertone in spite of the seven-point break in United States Smelting Refining and Mining Co.'s stock, owing to the Company paying a dividend of only \$1 on their Common share, as compared with \$3 in January, and also due to the announced decision in their January and February earnings.

The Belgian railroads sharply rallied owing to a covering.

Bonds were erratic and were featured by the strength of U.S. Government issues, due to the successful conversion of the Fourth Liberty issues.

Stocks on the Gurb Exchange ruled slightly firmer. Wheat prices advanced on reports of dust storms.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The threat by the Silver

Bills to carry the issue to the next

election, if necessary, renewed in-

flation sentiment. It is expected that

opposition by the Administration will

probably result in varying news and

a two-sided trading market.

A reduction in output by 25% has been

authorized in some mills. The lack

of short selling was noticeable.

The transfer from May option to later

positions in beginning.

Grains: Wheat: While the extent

of damage caused by dust storms is

questionable, sensational reports con-

tinue to be the chief price factor.

Corn: Light primary receipts, due to

the influence of the wheat market

apparently on a domestic rather than

an export basis.

Other stocks: The market was

generally firm, with a slight up-

ward trend in the early part of the

day.

Automobiles: The market was

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Industrial stocks: The market was

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Transport stocks: The market was

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Utilities: The market was

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ward trend in the early part of the

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Bonds: The market was

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Government bonds: The market was

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ward trend in the early part of the

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Gold: The market was

generally firm, with a slight up-

ward trend in the early part of the

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Oil stocks: The market was

generally firm, with a slight up-

ward trend in the early part of the

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Metals: The market was

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Stocks: The market was

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Wheat: The market was

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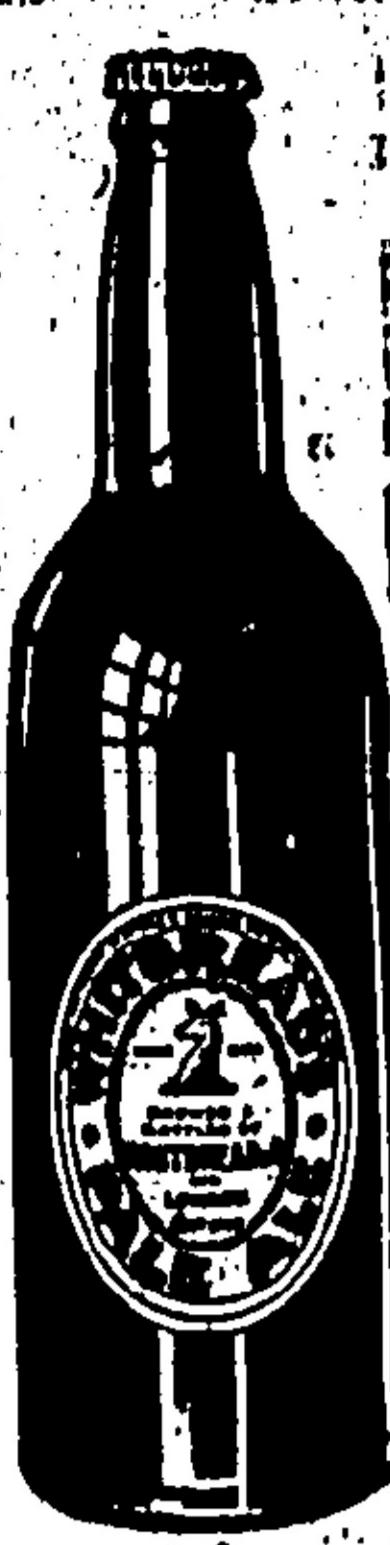
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Rubber: The market was

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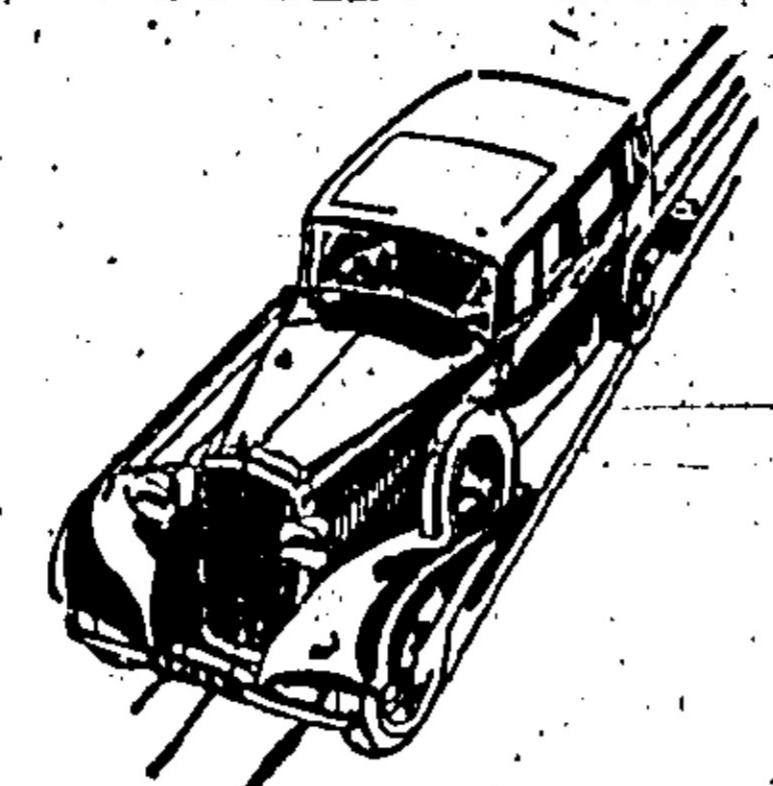
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THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1935.

A WISE DECISION,

All who have any regard for the stability of the Colony, notably those who are genuine investors, will acclaim the decision of the "Hongkong Stock" Exchange requiring contract forms in respect of forward dealings to bear the distinctive numbers of the shares bought or sold. This is a reversion to what was for many years a legal requirement, under what was known as the Keswick Ordinance, a law

which was repealed some fourteen years ago. It is to be hoped that the new rule will be strictly enforced, and that no attempt will be made at evasion. Whilst the Keswick Ordinance was in force, its provisions were overcome by the process of stamping on contract forms a statement that no numbers were inserted, at the request of the buyer or seller, as the case might be. Now, however, that the Stock Exchange has itself taken the initiative and definitely declines to permit its members to transact any forward business except on the basis of actual insertion on the contract form of the appropriate numbers, the position should be placed on a better footing. The step represents a much-needed reform.

Chief objection to the system in force is that it has presented opportunities for "bear" operators, by artificial means, to devalue share holdings, to the disadvantage of the genuine investor. As a consequence of such operations, capital holdings in many local companies have been forced down to an extent involving millions of dollars. Thus to-day many stocks are quoted at prices which bear not the slightest relation either to the assets of the companies concerned or to their earning capacities. But the evil does not stop there; the effect of these operations is to engender a feeling of alarm amongst holders, some of whom, in fear of a further decline in prices, sell out at a heavy loss. "Bear" operators are essentially speculators, and under conditions which have enabled them to deal in non-existent shares, they have depressed the market to such an extent as to scare many investors out of their holdings. Some of the "bear" operators have not been above circulating wild and mischievous rumours, with like results to their unfortunate victims. A

further point is that the consequential artificial deflation of capital values has caused huge sums of money to be withdrawn from the Colony, to its obvious detriment. The position has become greatly aggravated. In recent times, leading to what Mr. Cassidy rightly described, at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, as deplorable conditions on the share market. It is all to the good that the brokers, through their own organisation, have now resolved to make an effort to clean up the mess into which both they and investors have been landed, as the result of unrestrained speculative activities.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THRIVING TRADE

We should like to draw attention to the air-mindedness of China, whose imports of aircraft from abroad have not dwindled at all during the past five years, in spite of the trade depression and the falling off of business in every other direction. Some interesting figures were recently released in England, provided in answer to questions in the House of Commons, in 1930, for instance, China managed to import from France aircraft to a total value of 50,880 taels; from Italy, 21,068 taels worth; from Great Britain, 141,235 taels worth; and from the United States, 2,816,268 taels worth. In the following year the imports of aircraft from these four countries increased by almost 100 per cent, though the relative amounts bought from each varied very little. The United States continued to lead by about 2,600,000 taels over her nearest competitor, Great Britain. In 1932 the value of imports of aircraft was quoted in gold units, and France's share was 208,439, Italy's 394,489; Britain's 604,372, and America's 516,763.

The following year United States sales came back with a leap, reaching 4,594,544 gold units in value as compared to France's 816,956 gold units. Britain had dropped to third place with only 217,553 gold units of business done. Last year the positions were much the same, except that United States lost 1,000,000 gold units of business, and Italy replaced France in second place. Britain was third. It would seem that the most vital imports to the Chinese people were aircraft. For a nation staggering under a condition of trade which the most optimistic regard as serious, it is a pity that so much money must be spent on expensive armaments. For many of these machines from abroad are for purpose of war. When the cost of armaments is lopped from the Nanking budget, China will have a better chance of recovering her financial equilibrium and will not have to depend so much upon foreign assistance. The expediting of the anti-Communist wars is therefore of the utmost importance and the rapid extinction of those elements which make for civil strife is much to be desired.

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WHO WERE THEY?

Who were the Mayas whose cities with their temples, pyramids, cobbled streets, and citadels, hide beneath the jungles of Yucatan, British Honduras, Guatemala, and Honduras? Their civilization was fast waning when Columbus trod North American shores. The Spanish Conquistadores called them savages, but showing little civilization themselves; butchered the Mayans wholesale. To-day this vast "empire" is in the news because another city has been found in northern Honduras, found when an earthquake rent the ground and revealed an open staircase leading down to new archaeological treasures. When did this civilization begin? These ancients whose silent buildings form America's "Valley of Kings," built structures which could not be duplicated today for millions of dollars. Without telescopes, chronometers, or nautical almanacs they could predict eclipses, tell time, classify stars in the heavenly vault and develop a mathematical system so complex as to give modern mathematicians considerable trouble. Their count of the days was sweeping in scope, dating back to a zero of Oct. 14, 3373 B.C. What does this date mean? There have been many "keys" tried, but none will fit. Perhaps with the aid of the newly discovered notebook kept in the sixteenth century by the Spaniard G. Gomesta, the right keys will be found. Containing forty Mayan symbols with their Spanish translation, this may be all that modern archaeologists need to build up the ancient tongue, now forgotten. Where did the Maya come from? Smooth-faced, like many Asiatics, did they come from Asia by way of Alaska or the Pacific Isles? Were they left-over Atlanteans whose nation Plato tells us sank beneath the ocean in less than a day and night? Perhaps we shall know the answer to these questions and a lot more when scientists have learned the Mayan ABC's.

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RESTITUTION PROMISED

The unhappy fall from grace of the young son and daughter of a formerly wealthy Chinese, was described in the last case on the calendar of the March Criminal Sessions this morning when, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Li Hung (16) and her brother Li Ping (19), pleaded guilty to uttering a forged \$50 note on February 6.

It was mentioned that there were four other similar indictments.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, said he wished to point to the youth of the two accused as an extenuating circumstance in the case. They came from a respectable family which had lived long in the Colony and this, their first offence, was not so much criminal as a foolish act, he submitted. They had changed one note and then gone to a shop next door on the following day to change another. They had been in custody since February 8.

His Lordship said there were five cases and it would colour his decision if he knew whether the accused had assisted the police in revealing the origin of the notes and also if restitution had been made to the tradesmen victimised.

Mr. Lim said the accused had assisted the police. The family were in unfortunate financial circumstances just now but he was sure they would attempt to make compensation.

His Lordship: The family are not the only people in financial difficulties and five innocent people have been victimised by these two children.

Mr. Lim: I should like, if it is not a breach of professional etiquette, to give my personal undertaking that all these five people shall be paid back.

Counsel asked that the two children should not be sent to prison.

Mr. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said the girl was apparently the prime mover in the case. The father had been a man of some wealth and position but during the last year or so he had fallen into straitened circumstances.

The father appeared in court and his Lordship said he could set his mind at rest as he was not sending the children to prison but was binding them over to be of good behaviour for two years and to come up for judgment if called upon in the present case. He trusted the father, as a man of honour, to make restitution as soon as possible. Although he was taking this extremely lenient action, the case was a very serious one and if there was any lapse on the part of the accused in the future the sentence would not be a light one.

Counsel for the defence expressed gratitude at the decision of the court.

SHANGHAI HAULS BIG NEW LOAN

WILL BE BOON TO TRADE

INTERNATIONAL INTEREST

Shanghai, March 28. Being generally considered a great boon to the Shanghai trade, a series of \$100,000,000 loan bonds are to be issued on April 1, with the increased Customs rates assigned as security, and bearing an annual interest of 6 per cent.

While sixty-five per cent. of the proceeds derived from the loan are to be used to strengthen the reserve capital of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, the remainder will be entrusted with the Central Bank for lending purposes.

After holding a dinner party at Nanking in honour of Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Minister to China, Dr. H.-H. Kung, the Finance Minister, made another hasty visit to Shanghai early this morning, where he is expected to spend a few busy days in attending to the details concerning the issue of the \$100,000,000 loan.

Negotiations concerning the proposed international loan are still in progress during Sir Alexander's sojourn in the capital.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, is prepared to

GREATER POWER FOR U.S. NAVY

MORE OFFICERS IN AIR AND FLEET

NEW BASE WORKS FOR PACIFIC POINTS

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Washington, March 27.

The House of Representatives to-day passed a series of big Navy bills, including one which increases the line officer strength of the service by 1,032 men over a period of years up to 1942, when the United States Navy will reach its treaty maximum strength. The Navy maintains 6,082 line officers at present.

The second Bill authorises the building up of an Air Corps personnel through a cadet system, enabling 500 youths each year to acquire the flying experience which the Navy offers, says the *United Press*.

Reuter is informed that U.S. \$38,000,000 has been allocated by the Naval Works Programme Bill, passed to-day by the House.

This Bill includes provision of U.S. \$26,000,000 for work to be done at West Coast Naval ports and at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. Several millions will also be expended on ammunition depots and a submarine base in the Canal Zone.

PACIFIC MANOEUVRES

Washington, March 27. The Navy Department to-day announced that the new heavy cruiser division, Division Seven, comprising the newest ten thousand-ton armoured cruisers and including the *Tuscaloosa*, *Minneapolis* and *Omaha*, will participate in the Pacific manoeuvres this Spring.

The Division is commanded by Rear-Admiral A. P. Fairfield. —*United Press*.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE SHOWS WEAKNESS

Shanghai, Mar. 28. The Foreign Exchange Market continues easy here at 10.25 a.m.

It is reported that Sassoon's interests are selling exchange.

The market here is very weak.

This is due to the Nanking approval of the \$100,000,000 bond issue, Sir Victor Sassoon's statement suggesting sterling credit, and, thirdly, the decline in London silver.

The action of foreign exchange has been very erratic throughout the morning.

It was slightly steadier at 12.30 after having been very weak at mid-morning.

Sassoon's are reported to be selling exchange still. —*United Press*.

DOLLAR DROPS A FARTHING

BUT MARKET QUITE STEADY

Reflecting a drop in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar declined a farthing on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0.1/16d. Business rates locally were 2s. 0.5/16d. and 2s. 0.7/16d., the market being fairly steady.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.5/16d. and declined later to 1s. 7.3/16d., the market being easier.

In London, silver prices declined 7/16ths yesterday, due to speculative resales. India and Speculators bought at the fall, and the market closed steady.

Two cases of Meningitis, and one case of Animal Rabies from the New Territories, were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

visit Nanking shortly. His visit lends colour to the belief that the American Government is interested in Britain in this international loan project. —*Central News*.

ARIYOSHI IN NANKING

Nanking, March 28. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who arrived here from Shanghai early this morning, in company with Councillor Arino, and his secretary, has arranged to hold an interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, and concurrently Foreign Minister, to-day, in connection with the current issues affecting Sino-Japanese relations. —*Central News*.

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Thieves And Receiver Sentenced

ROBBER GANG GETS STIFF TERM

CHIEF JUSTICE'S OBSERVATION

A case of robbery and receiving stolen goods came before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when six prisoners appeared for trial.

On a charge of robbery by two or more at Shamshui-poo on January 2, Sun Yung, Ip Yau, Muk Sau and Chan Sling pleaded guilty and were sentenced to four years' hard labour each.

Chan Sum pleaded not guilty and on the Crown stating that they were not pressing the charge in his case, he was discharged.

Ip Hing pleaded not guilty to robbery and to a further charge of receiving \$50 stolen property. The Crown did not proceed on the first charge but obtained a conviction for receiving stolen property and accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown and the following jury was empanelled to try Ip Hing: Messrs. R. Soltan (Foreman), H. Bullock, Chung Ying-chui, Ngan Fook, Yuen Fat-ming, J. A. Lau, Ng Chan-kwan.

Mr. Fraser said the complainant was Yeung Fuk, contractor to Shamshui-poo Camp, whose house in Cheung Sha Wan Road was entered in the early morning under a false pretence by a number of men armed with daggers. They threatened the inmates and robbed the house, taking amongst other property \$50 in \$5 notes.

About seven hours later Ip Hing was arrested in company with two robbers and when searched ten \$5 notes were found on him in different pockets of his clothing.

He attempted to run away when the house was entered by the police. At the Magistracy he made a statement that: "Ten \$5 notes were given me by Sun Yung but I did not know they were stolen property."

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Evidence was given by Yeung Fuk, Choi Se, Choi Yung-fuk, Young Choi-wa, Lai Luk-ying, Inspector Shafrazi and Inspector Dorling.

His Lordship drew attention to the fact that there was no evidence that the notes found on accused were the ones stolen. The robbers might have gambled with the stolen money and won the notes in the possession of Ip Hing who might have the most guilty knowledge and yet not be guilty of the charge.

Sun Yung, who had pleaded guilty of robbery, was called to give evidence for the Crown. He said he did not tell Ip Hing anything about the robbery but merely handed him the notes asking him to give them to a Mr. Lee.

The jury returned with a verdict of guilty after ten minutes' absence and sentence was then passed on all accused.

C. W. Jones, the Welsh centre forward scored the opener eight minutes after play had commenced, and the teams continued to break themselves against the sound defence of back lines for another thirteen minutes. Then the Irish centre forward went through and shot cleanly into the corner.

Ireland's tie was of short duration, however. From a penalty, two minutes later, Phillips, the Welsh outside-left drove in a beautiful shot to regale the lead.

With the second half under way and Ireland fighting desperately for an equaliser, Hughes was called upon to make several brilliant saves.

Shortly before the close, Wales attacked strongly and Hopkins, the Welsh outside-right made a glorious run, eluding all opposition, and scoring with an oblique shot.

Final score: Wales 3, Ireland 1. —*Reuter*.

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RUMJAHNS WELL BELOW CHAMPIONS' STANDARD

UNCONVINCING TENNIS AGAINST LO BROS.

"H.D." VOLLEYS WEAKLY: LOSERS TRY HARD

DEPRESSING CONDITIONS AFFECT THE PLAYERS

(By "Veritas".)

Everything seemed to conspire to make yesterday's tennis on the stand court at the Cricket Club about the dullest seen in the championships to date. The players appeared to be depressed by the threatening overhead weather and the soft state of the court and not one of them touched proper form.

In beating M.K. and M.W. Lo 6-4, 6-3, the Rumjahn cousins gave no hint of being reigning champions. Both committed inexplicable blunders and it was only their extra speed which saved them from being sent the full distance. H. D. Rumjahn has not volleyed so poorly in years and contrary to the usual run of things it was Sirdar who remained the steadier of the pair; he certainly pulled out more winners than his cousin, who badly mistimed throughout the match.

IS IT A DECLINE?

One always hesitates to suggest a decline in a combination which has remained supreme in Hongkong for ten years, more especially as a result of a match such as yesterday; nevertheless the general form of the Rumjahns during the current championships and in other public appearances has hinted of such decline. These days they are making mistakes over shots which they used to turn into winning points every time. Twice yesterday they were beaten in sustained volleying bouts; this never used to occur. Definitely H. D. Rumjahn is not volleying so powerfully and decisively as hitherto. If they do eventually run up against Fincher and Manners they will have to show a pretty big improvement to avoid defeat.

It was not expected the Lo brothers would win yesterday; but taking all in all they played fairly well. True their understanding was singularly lacking for a combination of such long association; they were also slow about the court and were prone to leave large gaps inviting the Rumjahns to secure easy winners. But in an exchange of baseline shots or a net duel they held their own very well.

STARTLING RECOVERIES

M.W. Lo made some startling recoveries from "kills" and scored several times with clever shots from the forecourt. M.K. Lo's most effective shot was a fast forehand drive to the feet of the incoming server. He caught S.A. Rumjahn more than once with this stroke. Both players were, in fact, more impressive from the forecourt than the baseline. M.W. Lo effected two or three very neat cross-court top-spin half drives which forced the Rumjahns out of bounds and paved the way for an easy winning volley.

Nevertheless all four players were guilty of an extraordinary number of errors, both off the ground and overhead, and there were not more than half a dozen

really lively rallies throughout the two sets.

Although the champions went into a two-love lead in the first set, the Lo brothers, by dint of careful defensive measures caught them up at two-all and finally took the set to the advantage game before losing it.

Showing all-round improvement the C.R.C. pair took the first two games in the second set and led 3-1. They lost a great chance of going to 4-1 and the Rumjahns, who seldom tempt the gods more than once, gathered their forces and volleyed their way into the semi-final, taking the next four games in a row.

OLYMPIC SOCCER TO BE REVIVED

AT BERLIN GAMES

Great Britain's fight against "broken time" payment to footballers competing in the Olympic Games events has at last borne fruit.

The International Olympic Committee have decided to include Association football among the events to be decided at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, but no "broken time" payment will be tolerated.

Football was not included in the last Olympic Games.

Finland and Denmark recently expressed their willingness to compete in the next football tournament provided it was played by bona fide amateurs.

THE WIMBLEDON ELIMINATORS

Southern Play At Two Centres

For the first time since the qualifying competitions were instituted in connection with the lawn tennis championships the Southern eliminating rounds will this year be played at two centres and not at one as hitherto.

These events will be divided and played at Rochampton and Hurlingham in the week preceding the championships.

The Northern qualifying competitions, which have been held for several years at West Didsbury, Manchester, will again be held at their original venue at the Chapel Allerton Club, Leeds.

Progress Of The Tennis Championship

THE PRESENT SURVIVORS

With the tennis championships held up for over a week one is apt to forget the present state of the tournament and the following analysis may be of interest.

In the open singles H. D. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, S. A. Rumjahn, Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wal-pui have qualified for the quarter-finals.

Leo Wal-tong, E. G. Fincher, G. R. M. Ricketts, Y. W. Lee, J. W. Leonard and Liang Sal-wa are the remaining third round contestants. H. D. Rumjahn and Paul Kong meet in the fourth round, while S. A. Rumjahn, in the same half, opposes either Fincher or Lee Wal-tong.

The winner of the Ricketts v Lee and Leonard v Liang meet in the third quarter-final, while in the bottom section Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wal-pui are opponents.

Two pairs have qualified for the semi-final of the open doubles—Fincher and Manners in the top half and the Rumjahn cousins in the bottom half.

Outstanding quarter-final games are: in Tak-sheuk and Lu Tak-lam v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau; Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong v. Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

Fincher and Manners are due to play either the Ius or Hung and Ho in the top semi-final, and the Rumjahn will meet either Kong and Lee or the Tsui brothers in the other semi-final.

FLAMENCO WINS

LINCOLNSHIRE RESULT

BOW AND ARROW SECOND

London, Mar. 27. The Lincolnshire was run to day and resulted:

Flamenco (E. Smith) 1
Bow and Arrow (Nichol) 2
Heavyweight (Harry Wrage) 3
Betting: 8 to 1 Flamenco, 40 to 1 Bow and Arrow, .33 to 1 Heavyweight.

Won by three lengths with one and a half lengths between second and third.

Other starters: The Blue Boy (Gordon Richardson), Commander III (H. Beasley), Celadon (Dick), Pepino (Perryman), Makila (Freddy Fox), Spirituelle II (M. Beary), Barre Dumber (Wrickaby), Galapas (Lane), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Main Chance (Gethin), Llanarmont (Sammy Wragg), Adriatic (Neveit), Grey Carey (Lowrey), Generous Gift (Evans), Circular Saw (Dines), Diamond (Richardson), Bridge Blend (F. Hunter), No. 1 Direct (Shratt), Man's Pal (Barber), Gay Centaur (Clifford Richardson), Wraxhall (John Doyle), Lost Soul (Weston), Fleet-foot (Spares), Overcoat (D. Smith), Marathon (Hawcroft), Laquedor (Christie), Patrimony (Robertson), Rydon Fairy (Sharpe), Bendix (Humphrey Foster), Golden How (Holmes), Big Bad Wolf (Ryan).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The full programme is appended:

Open Singles.—E. C. Fincher v. Lee Wal-tong; J. W. Leonard v. Liang Sal-wa.

Hanckap Simples.—V. R. Gordon v. E. H. H. H. W. Beach Thomas v. H. D. Tellington.

Handicap Doubles.—G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys v. T. A. Pearce and A. K. Mackenzie; T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock v. H. J. Armstrong and E. Ballhurst.

Mixed Doubles.—W. M. Barton and Miss R. Hancock v. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

NOUDEN BEATS KIGHT'S FIGURES

Rotterdam, Mar. 27. Willy de Nouden established a new swimming record here to-day when he covered 500 metres free style in 6 minutes 48.4-10 seconds.

This time beats Kight's previous record by 11.4-10.10 seconds.—Reuter.

FINCHER'S TASK

PLAYS LEE WAI TONG TO-DAY

OUGHT TO MAKE LAST EIGHT

(By "Veritas".)

Teddy Fincher will probably qualify for the quarter finals of the open singles championship this afternoon when he meets Lee Wal-tong in the third round. It will be no easy thing for the K.C.C. champion, but it will give a better chance of assessing Fincher's prospects concerning the later stages of the championship.

Fincher seems to have developed a new lease of tennis life. His second round success was so easily obtained that although indicating he was on better form than many suspected, it did not serve to prove how potential a champion he has remained.

Lee Wal-tong is capable of bringing out the best in Fincher, and just how good that best is at the present constitutes the chief interest in to-day's stand court match.

Lee is a stolid player, but I do not think he has a good enough defence to counter Fincher's net work or powerful enough strokes to break down his opponent from the baseline.

Stylish Liang Sal-wa is opposed to J. W. Leonard in the other third round match on an outside court and anything may happen in this game. Although Liang has shown enough tennis skill to beat Leonard, the Craigengower-player is so remarkably steady that he will probably weave his spider's web of tantalising lobs with the same success which marked his early games this year.

Liang is a superior player off the ground, but if he is to win he will have to be at his best over-head.

The forward line calls for little comment. It is full of possibilities. Bernele, Gosano and Ward will be renewing an old partnership on the right wing and "Bunny" Bickford ought to be very happy with A.V. to help him along. Howe is undeniably the leading civilian centre-forward in the Colony.

Taken by and large it is a good team which ought to be good enough to beat the Army.

SANDFORD IN

The military taking hint from last week's Kotewall Cup match are making but one change from that team.

Horner has been dropped for Sandford at inside right and without wishing to deprecate Horner's ability as a footballer I think the selectors have acted wisely.

Sandford is a player who performs better in better company and backed by such men as Higgins, Ridley, English and Co. I believe Sandford will turn out to be one of the best Army players on view next Saturday.

Kowloon Football Club ground is the venue for this attractive game which starts at 4 o'clock.

The teams expected to line up are:

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LAI WAH CUP

Good Civilian Team

SANDFORD IN ARMY XI

(By "Veritas".)

It is obvious from the selections finally made that the committee experienced some difficulty in getting a Civilian team together for the Lai Wah Cup final on Saturday.

For instance we find Chris Pile playing completely out of position at right back and A. V. Gosano, a more natural choice for that position included at inside left. So far as my recollection goes Gosano has never before played in that position.

Nevertheless the team looks to be fairly reliable, although I think the selectors might have been better advised to put either Elliott or Gomes at inside left, transferred Gosano to right back and brought in Pile as his partner. Pile, of course, is a two-footed player and Gosano such a splendid all-rounder that both men will probably realise expectations. Albeit they will start with the handicap of being in strange positions and such a handicap is not tremendously advisable in a Cup final.

STRONG HALF BACKS

The half back line more or less picked itself. Brooks is on such good form right now that it is impossible to prefer Robertson for the policeman despite "L.G.'s" acknowledged skill as a right half.

Beltzroa has no real challenger among the civilians for the centre-half berth and Parker, in view of his record this season had to be included.

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SHOCK FOR UNITED

MANCHESTER LOSE AT HOME

REST DRAW WITH ENGLAND

London, Mar. 27. Manchester United were given the surprise of their lives to-day when Burnley paid them a visit in a league match and defeated them by the odd goal in seven.

This robbed the United of a fine opportunity to place themselves among the leaders of the second division.

In the northern section of the third division Chesterfield accomplished quite a good performance in visiting York and holding the City to a drawn game.

West Bromwich to-day was the venue for the International Trial between England and the Rest.

The match did little to aid the selectors, the England nominees being forced to a draw.

The following results were cabled by Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL

England 2 The Rest 2 (at West Bromwich)

SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U. 3 Burnley 4

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

York 1 Chesterfield 1

RACING SENSATION

Four Horses Left In Field Of 14

Sydney, Mar. 27.

The worst accident in the history of the Australian turf since the Caulfield Cup of 1898 when 16 horses fell and a jockey was killed occurred at Randwick this afternoon, when ten out of fourteen starters piled up in a terrible smash at the two-furlong mark.

Three horses were killed and eight jockeys were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to hospital.

The cause of the accident is unknown but it is possible that one of the leaders fell with a broken leg and brought down the others.—Reuter.

KWANTI RACING

Final Meeting Postponed

The final steeplechase meeting of the season, which was to have been held on Sunday next at Kwanti has had to be postponed until a later date owing to a case of rabies which has been reported from the New Territories.

There is a big sweepstakes on the final meeting organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade under the auspices of the Fostling Hunt and Race Club. This sweep will be carried over until the meeting is held.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will run a Ladies' Handicap Doubles event in connection with the Annual Tennis Tournament. Ladies are invited to send their names in pairs to the Tennis Sub-committee or sign the notice in the club house. If necessary the committee will arrange partners.

AN ARISTOCRAT

AMONGST WHISKIES

AT A LOW PRICE

MELLOWED BY AGE

YEAR'S HARD LABOUR**ADMITS ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE**

Yu Chung, unemployed man of 23 years, was charged before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with robbery with violence on Island Road on March 2 when he was alleged to have thrown a woman, Kwok Mul, to the ground and taken \$5 from her. Prisoner pleaded guilty to larceny and the Crown having accepted this plea, sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.

U. K. SHIPPING STATISTICS**INCREASES SHOWN LAST YEAR**

London, Mar. 27.—Preliminary returns of the movement of shipping at United Kingdom ports during 1934 show that the total tonnage entered in foreign trade was 1.0 per cent. greater than in 1933 and that of clearances, 0.1 per cent., larger. The movement in the coasting trade in 1934 showed an increase of 5.9 per cent. as compared with the previous year.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE**MARKED INCREASE IN SALES**

London, Mar. 27.—The money value of retail sales in February was 4.9 per cent. higher than in February, 1934, and showed the largest increase since last May.

The value of stocks at the end of February was 1.7 per cent. lower, while employment in retail shops was 2.0 per cent. greater than at the close of February, 1934.—*British Wireless*.

WOMAN STABBED**SEARCH FOR TWO ASSAILANTS**

The police at Wan Chai are endeavouring to trace two men who were implicated in a stabbing case yesterday, when Yu Sze-mui, a concubine, was injured seriously and is now at the Government Civil Hospital.

The attack took place while the victim was going up the staircase of her home at 226 Jaffe Street. The assailants ran away after the attack.

INCORRIGIBLE THIEF**CAUGHT ON ROOF OF SCHOOL**

Convicted annually since 1931, Chun Cheung, 25, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning charged with being found on the roof of the Oriental Girls' School, 733 Nathan Road, for an unlawful purpose, and the possession of five keys, instruments for an unlawful purpose. He pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that on Thursday evening, the headmistress of the school was on the third floor when her attention was drawn to the defendant peeping down from the roof. When approached the defendant ran down into Nathan Road and was caught by an Indian police constable in Reclamation Street. When searched in the Mongkok Police Station four keys were found in his right shoe and another in his left.

Defendant admitted to the Police that one of the keys fitted the door leading to the third floor of the school which was kept locked. He also admitted that he went there to steal clothing. Three months' hard labour was imposed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 26.	Mar. 27.
Paris.....	72 1/2	72.47/64
Geneva.....	14.92 1/2	14.83
Berlin.....	11.92 1/2	11.94
Athens.....	602	602
Milan.....	34.1/32	35.16/16
Shanghai.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
New York.....	47.85 1/2	47.85 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.00 1/2	7.00 1/2
Vienna.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Prague.....	114.10/32	114.10/32
Bucharest.....	47.25	47.25
Madrid.....	36.1/32	35.1/32
Lisbon.....	110	110
Hongkong.....	270.5/16	270.5/16
Brussels.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bombay.....	1.61 1/2	1.61 1/2
Yokohama.....	1.21 1/16	1.23 1/32
Montevideo.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade.....	211	211
Gibraltar.....	4.82	4.82
Silver (Spot).....	287 1/2	287 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	280.10	280.10
War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

BRANCH BANK

Kweiyang, March 28.—Under orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Central Bank of China is making preparations to establish a branch office at Kweiyang, the capital of Kwei-chou Province, for the purpose of helping the provincial authorities to rehabilitate the finances of the province.—*Central News*.

The Colonial Secretary announces that the following will be invited to serve on the Silver Jubilee Committee—Mr. P. H. Sin, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, and Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

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BROKERS RESENT REGULATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)
sellers requiring ready cash and not finding ready buyers.

"The recent sharp rise in exchange of 8d. to 4d. within a few days caused a greater decline in share prices than any other cause. For the past two years the Chinese have been very poor supporters of the share market, the principal supporters being Europeans. The recent rise in exchange has eliminated demand for investment from these sources. Moreover, most of these former buyers have shown anxiety to sell in order to take advantage of the rise in exchange.

"Another factor which has operated towards decline in prices was the recent 'bull' operations in the shares of China Light Company. In order to maintain the price of China Lights, 'bulls' were reported to have sold holdings in various other companies which only naturally caused decline in these shares which had insufficient support.

"BEARS" NECESSARY.

"Taking the prices six months ago, the only stock that has risen and to-day stands at a higher price is China Lights. All others have dropped, and this is due principally to the 'bearing' position that was taken up in them."

"In my opinion the 'bears' are a very necessary check to sharp decline in a market as they cover on the slightest drop. If there had been a sufficient quantity of 'bears' in other stocks, the sharp drops would never have been registered.

"Unfortunately, 'bears' only have concentrated on stocks which rise and shares of companies whose prospects are not too bright and are likely to be effected by the depression. But in most of these cases 'bulls' have not had the opportunity of selling short forward owing to more or less entire lack of forward demand."

Lai Wah Cup Teams Analysed

(Continued from Page 8.)

Civilians:—Rodger (Club); Pike (Police) and Strange (Club); Brooks (Police), Beltrao (Recreio) and Parker (Police); R. Gosano (Recreio), Ward (St. Joseph's), Howe (Club), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), and Blackford (Club).

Reserves:—D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), L. G. Robertson (Club), H. C. Elliott (Club) and J. Gomez (Recreio).

Army:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lancs) and Steele (East Lancs); Keneghan (Fusiliers), Morton (R.A.) and North (East Lancs); English (Lincolns), Sandford (East Lancs), Higgins (Lincolns), Ridley (Lincolns) and Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves:—Durham (R.A.), Ash, Robson and Thompson (Lincolns), Horner (East Lancs), (R.A.) and Howlett (R.E.).

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE**PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS**

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price In Price	Asked	Sold	Volume
Antamoro Goldfields.....	0.90	0.89	10000
Barrolo Gold Mining.....	0.32	0.30	10000
China Consolidated.....	12.20	12.10	10000
Gold Bullion.....	1.20	1.10	10000
Ipo Gold Mines.....	0.10	0.15	10000
Salcedo Mining Co.....	0.10	0.12	10000
United Consolated.....	0.32	0.30	10000
United Parcels.....	0.32	0.32	10000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index.....	17.1	Market	100,000

stably. Volume: price 180,000.

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The Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children has been further augmented. The Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following additional subscriptions:
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RAIN LATER

The anticyclone is moving N.E. and now covers S.E. Manchuria and the Sea of Japan with a ridge of moderately high pressure extending to the Bonin Islands. A weak anticyclone covers Central China. The depression is moving eastward and now covers the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression remains over Tongking. Local forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fair at first, cloudy, some rain later.

SPORT ADVTS.**THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB**

Owing to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held at Kwantu on Sunday, 31st instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lou Brookman

CHAPTER XXVII

Brian turned. He said, "Oh—hello, Vicky. Come on in, won't you?"

Vicky stood in the doorway. She was staring at Gale, whom she had never seen before. The blue uniform, of course, meant that this girl worked in the mill. A pretty girl. She had been crying and Brian had stood there with his hand on her shoulder. Or was it his arm around her? Vicky wasn't sure of that.

She looked from Gale to Brian and back at the girl. Vicky was in black again to-day. She wore the tiny new black hat and the silver foxes and a bit of snow white showed at her throat. Her face had lost all colour except for the stroke of crimson that was her lips. Vicky's eyes, dark now as the soot-black hat, flashed with anger.

Suddenly she remembered Brian just spoken. She shook her head and even managed a smile. She said, "Sorry. They told me my father was here. Since he isn't, I'll have to go somewhere else. See you another time."

The door closed behind her. Gale said, with flushed cheeks, "I'm better off." She gave Brian his handkerchief.

He stuffed it into his pocket. "Please don't go yet," he urged. "Here—sit down." He moved a chair forward. "I'm dreadfully sorry I frightened you, but I hope you'll forgive me."

"Of course. It doesn't matter."

"But it does. I didn't mean it honestly! The other night you ran away without telling me when I could see you again. That's why I asked you to come here to-day. I wanted to know if we couldn't have dinner together this evening. How about it?"

Gale shook her head. "I couldn't," she said. "I'm the cook at home. And besides I'm always busy evenings."

"You couldn't manage—just once?"

"I'm afraid not." An electric bell rang sharply in the corridor outside. Gale said, "Oh, I'll have to hurry! I can't be late."

She turned and hurried through the outer office without glancing either left or right. She did not see Vicky. Thicker, sitting near a table at the far side of the room, Vicky had been elaborately busy with her vanity case. She lowered the case as Gale crossed the room.

She said to the girl at the desk, "That's a pretty girl. Who is she?"

The stenographer turned to look.

"Her name's Gale Henderson," she said. "She's worked here quite a while. Ever since I came anyhow. Do you think she's pretty? I like blonde better myself!" She broke off, aware suddenly of Vicky's pronounced brunet colouring.

"Very attractive," Vicky was busy with the vanity case again. She closed it and said, "Well, I guess I'll go on. You needn't say anything to Father 'about my being here. It really doesn't matter."

She slipped the vanity case into her handbag, drew on her gloves and arose.

The stenographer, whose name was Gertrude Mullins, watched Vicky crossing the room. She noted what that divine perfume Miss Thatcher used was called and how much it cost. Plenty, no doubt! Gertrude Mullins settled back to work. She thought, "I'll bet they'll be surprised at home when I tell them about Miss Thatcher sitting here and talking to me, just as friendly as anybody. I'll bet that silver fox coat cost plenty, too."

Brian Westmore walked to the window and tapped the sill with restless fingers. That was a fool trick, he told himself for the dozenth time. His fault, altogether. Why did he always have to bungle everything? He'd have felt a terrible idiot if anyone else had happened to come to the door just then—Thatcher of Parsons, or even Max Young. The thing probably looked entirely different from what really happened. That was what bothered him. Gale Henderson must have felt the same way. Lord, what a dunce he was! Frightening the girl out of her wits and then embarrassing her.

He raised the window and drew a deep breath of cool air. Well, there was one thing that had been fortunate. If anyone had to come in and see him with Gale when she was weeping and he was trying to comfort her, he was glad it had been Vicky. Vicky was all right. She would misjudge the situation, wouldn't be curious. Or if she was, at least she wouldn't say anything about it.

Yes, Vicky was a good sport. Brian thought, "I've done a few favours for her, all right. She hasn't forgotten."

But he would have to make some explanation to Vicky, just the same. He could tell her—well, just what could he tell her? Or would it be better to ignore the whole affair? Not to say anything about it?

Brian went to the closet where his coat and hat hung and took them out. A minute later he was in the outer office. He said, "Miss Young, if any one calls tell them I'll be back in an hour."

Then he strode out of the building.

Vicky took off her hat and tossed it on the over-stuffed chair where her gloves and purse lay. She took a step forward and stopped, frowning.

"Martha," she called abruptly.

A middle-aged woman with gray hair and wearing a gray dress appeared in the doorway of the living room.

"Yes, Miss Vicky."

"Martha, look at those flowers! What do you mean, having half-wilted flowers around like that?"

"But, Miss Vicky, they were fresh this morning."

"Fresh! They're half-wilted. Get them out of here at once. And call up Roberts' and tell them if they can't send flowers that stay fresh longer than half a day I'll find someone who can. Tell him I don't intend to pay him for wilted flowers. If it happens

(To Be Continued).

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

H.K. Banks, \$1290 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$125½ n.
Chartered Bank, ex. div. £14% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C, £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4½ n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$260 s.
Union Ins., \$416 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.
China Fire, \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Internat'l. Asse., Sh. \$6.00 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$89½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$74 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), 48/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.
Mining.
Antamoks, 95 cts. n.
Balatoons, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 89 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 16 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1¼ n.
Igorons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kalan, 17—n.
Langkatas (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubis, \$5.16 n.
Venz., Goldfield, \$5 n.
Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. Rts., \$30 n.
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$89 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights \$10 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9¾ n.
Providents (old), \$1 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew., Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineries, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo-Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter, Mar. 26, 1935.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
reldm. after 1932 £105½ £105½
Chinese Bonds
1½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Ins.) £100½ £100½
4½% Loan 1908 £29 £29
5% Loan 1912 £28 £28
7% Recr. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.) £90½ £90½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £81½ £81½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £33 £33
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £28 £22
5% Shai-Hiuchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £101
5% Honan Rly. £31½ £31½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £44½ £44½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £18 £18
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £60½ £68
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £70½ £70½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £90½ £90½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ind. Regd.) £125 £125½
Chartered Bank 25 sh. £14½ £14½
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Foundry £35/0 £30/0
Associated Elec. 24/6 24/6
Austin Motors ord. sh. 44/— 44/—
Boots 6/- sh. 47/8 47/8
British-American Tobacco 11/10½ 11/10½
Canadian Colanese 70/3 77/1½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 10/0 17/—
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United Steel	25/7½	25/4½	277/6	280/—
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Woolworths 6/— sh.	103/—	103/—	97/6	97/6
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Mr. Sorby was born in the village of Hardwick, near Sheffield, in 1881, and was educated at Doncaster Grammar School and Sheffield Technical School. Later, he became articled pupil to the late Mr. William Johnson, Manager of the Sheffield Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

It was in May, 1904, that Mr. Sorby joined the staff of the Hongkong Electric Company. At that time, the generating station was situated at Wing Fung Street, Wan Chai, and the power was carried into the city by overhead wires. The station had to be shut down for three hours every Sunday, in order to permit of the cleaning of the switchboard. Mr. W. H. Wickham was Manager at that time, and Mr. H. B. Bridger the senior assistant.

Since those days, Mr. Sorby has come into more or less close contact with all the departments of the Company's generating station—main, meters and administration—and for the past five years he has been Main Engineer and First Assistant. He is a member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and has always kept well abreast of the times in his professional career.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Sorby saw service with the Imperial Yeomanry (Yorkshire Dragoons) in the South African War in 1901-02 and also served as a gunner aboard H.M. auxiliary merchant cruiser Empress of Russia in 1914-15 when she was cruising off Manila, the Southern

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Detective Sergeant Kinneir said that the defendant had been in the Brigade for the last four years, and he used to vaccinate people in Wellington Street between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Morris, the Commissioner of the Brigade, informed the Police that somebody was charging for vaccinating people in Hau Wo Street. The Police went there, and saw the defendant vaccinate the complainant, and then ask for ten cents, which was paid. Vaccination was done free by the Brigade. The defendant was using a red cross flag, but the site where he was was not a recognised place for vaccinating people. Thirty cents were found in a tin. It was a serious case, because this had been going on for a long time, and notices had been put in the Chinese newspapers, warning the public against paying for vaccination. Mr. Morris also took a serious view of the case, because it was detrimental to the reputation of the Brigade.

India Ocean and the Red Sea. In his early days in the Colony, Mr. Sorby was a keen Volunteer, being a member of the Artillery Company. He was winner of the Corps Rifle Championship in 1908-09 and competed at Bisley in 1910.

In 1917, Mr. Sorby married Miss Patricia Conway, and they have three children—a young daughter at present in Hongkong, and two sons who are at school in England. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sorby have made a wide circle of friends in Hongkong, amongst whom they enjoy much popularity.

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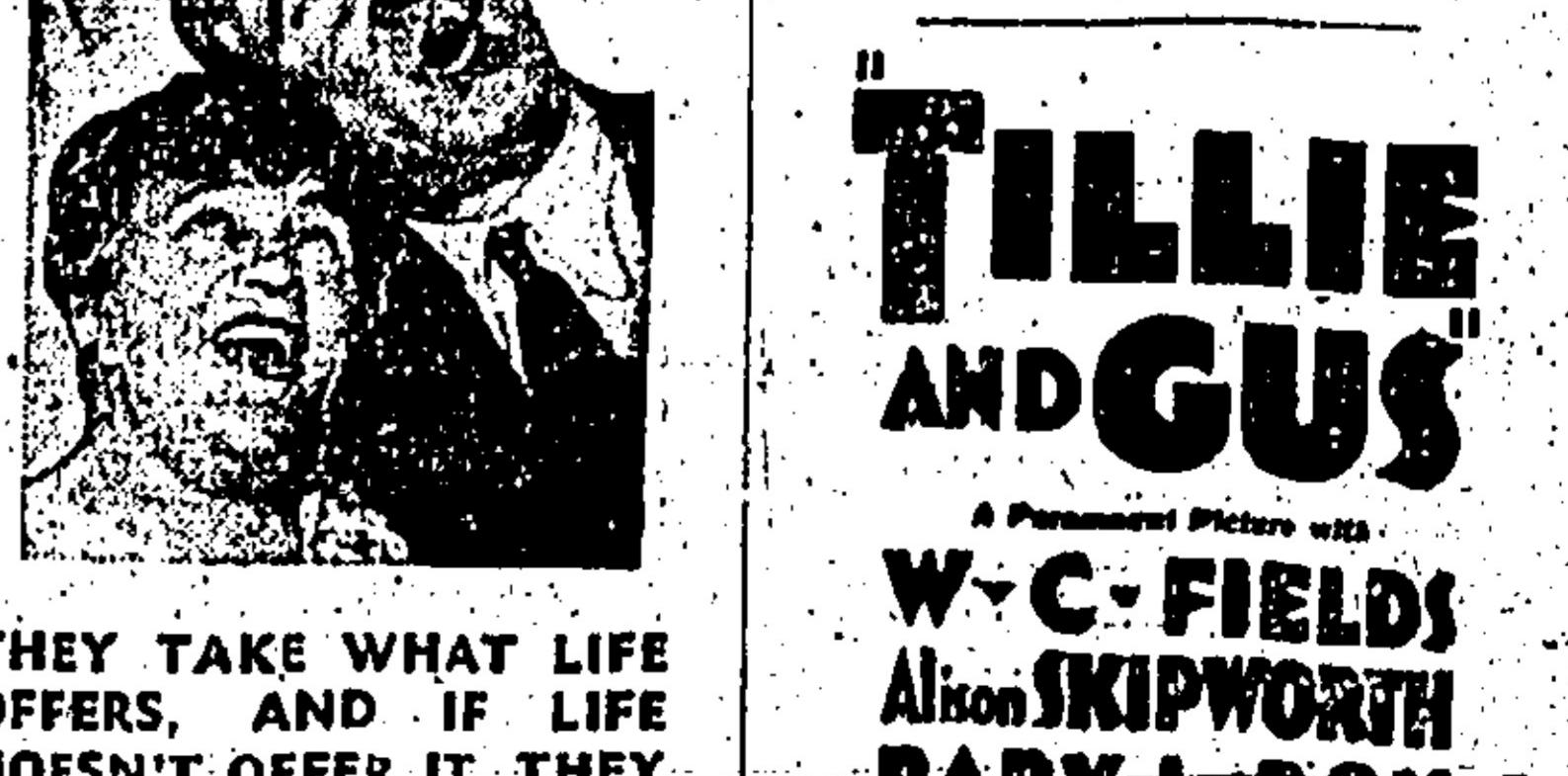
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